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BREAK IN GAS LINE QUICKLY REPAIRED; NO SHORTAGE HERE

Workmen on the Job When Main Bursts With Terrific Force.

TROUBLE IN WEST VIRGINIA

Reserve Supply Sufficient to Keep Mains Filled Until Trouble is Overcome; Pressure Weak for a Few Hours, but Now It is Normal.

A break in the main gas line supplying this section resulted in a threatened scarcity of this fuel today. An explosion which blew the pipes out of the ditch a short distance from the state line, in West Virginia, was responsible for this condition. The break is along the lines of the Hope Natural Gas Company, which supplies the Fayette County Gas Company.

As soon as the accident was discovered the gates in the mains were shut at the measuring station in order to conserve the gas they contained. At the same time the reserve wells of the company in this county were brought into action.

In order that domestic consumers and hotels might be taken care of, the supply was shut off to the mills and other heavy consumers of gas in the region. At noon the pressure began to fall off. At that time it registered 13 pounds, the normal pressure being from 50 to 60 pounds.

"In event the gas supply becomes exhausted," said Mr. Angle, "we will have the fire whistle blown as a notice to gas consumers that they should shut all valves. The whistle will then be blown 15 minutes before the supply is turned on again. Every effort will be made to cause as little inconvenience to the public as possible."

Later information from West Virginia indicated that better progress was being made in repairing the break than had been anticipated and Superintendent Angle expressed belief that the pressure would be maintained without difficulty. The promptness with which the company met the situation averted serious inconvenience to all of its consumers.

It happened that the men were working on the main and had it uncovered when it burst. No one was injured by the mishap and the crew immediately began repairing the big pipe. By 2 o'clock the high pressure line was being supplied with virtually the normal amount of gas, and the difficulty was over.

ANOTHER BAD SIGN

Blackbirds Getting Ready to Migrate Earlier Than Usual.

Local residents are much interested in watching the nightly migrations of large flocks of blackbirds. For the last two evenings just about sunset, thousands of them have been noticed flying toward the southwest. In each case they seem to be following two of their fellows who fly a short distance ahead of the flock and are apparently "leaders."

Farmers say that they would be much pleased if these birds would go south earlier and let their corn alone. It is said to be a common sight hereabouts to see hundreds of blackbirds rise from a cornfield upon the approach of a man, and the damage they cause is considerable. This early migration is also taken as a sight of an early winter.

MINT IS LOOTED.

Iron Washers Substituted for Gold Worth $30,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—A circumstantial report published here late yesterday of the discovery of extensive thefts in the United States mint, brought neither confirmation nor denial from the mint officials.

According to the rumor a count of the currency stored in the mint has revealed systematic pilfering from the sacks. In most instances the thefts amounted to no more than two or three dollars from any one sack, but there were reports today that a bay of iron washers had been found in the vaults, having been substituted for $30,000 in gold.

WOMAN IS PAROLED.

Released by Judge White Serving Term, Result of Scandal.

WAYNESBORO, Sept. 27.—Abraham Roate and his wife, Mary Roate, left town today for their former home in Harrisburg, Mrs. Roate having been paroled by Judge Ingham owing to illness. She was serving a six months' sentence on charges growing out of the recent courthouse scandal. Roate and his wife were taken to the depot by the Sheriff.

The criminal charges against Roate and two commissioners will not come on for trial before December owing to the present serious illness of Lisbon Scott, one of the accuser commissioners.

Conducts an Inquest.

Deputy Coroner W. J. Potts of Westmoreland county conducted an inquest yesterday afternoon into the death of J. P. McCarthy, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, who was killed at West Newton last April. Members of the crew testified he stepped in front of a light engine. The verdict was accidental.

MANY CHURCHES PREPARE PROGRAM FOR RALLY DAY

Special Exercises are to Be Given by Various Denominations Tomorrow Morning.

Tomorrow will be rally day in several of the churches of Connellsville and nearby towns. Special programs will be rendered, and an effort is being made by the different congregations to have as many members of the church and Sunday school present as possible.

At the United Presbyterian Church special services will be held at 9.15 by the Sunday school. The program will consist of special music and inspiring addresses. Members of the cradle roll and home department are specially invited. An attractive souvenir will be given all who attend.

At the Christian Church in Scottdale promotions in all the different grades will be made and each class in the elementary division will take part in the program, showing some of the work done throughout the year. The subject of the morning sermon is "Gather the People Together."

Services at the First Baptist Church will be held at 10 A. M. The church and Sunday school will join in the services. The rally of the Young Peoples Society will be held at 6.45 P. M. and will be in charge of Miss Mary Piersol. The evening service will be held at 7.45 P. M. Rev. Wilbur Nelson the pastor who was called to Saginaw, Mich., by the illness of his mother expects to return.

In addition to the rally day services the annual Harvest Home service will be observed by the Trinity Reformed Church. Appropriate sermons will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Wagner and special music will be rendered. The Harvest Home service will be held at 11 A. M.

Similar services will also be held tomorrow morning at the Cochran Memorial Churche at Dawson of which Rev. H. A. Baum is pastor. All members of the church and Sunday School are expected to attend as it is the desire of the pastor to have the attendance the largest in the history of the church.

STADER TAKES A RIDE

Father of Local Man Puts O. K. on New Trolley Line.

This from the Latrobe Bulletin:

"Frank J. Stader rode over the West Penn's new line from Hecla to Calumet yesterday.

"It was great, he says.

"Mr. Stader, interested in everything pertaining to the welfare of Latrobe, went to Hecla for the special purpose of making a trip over the new road to Calumet, which was opened last Saturday. He found the roadbed smooth and what pleased him more, he found the district traversed to be a well-populated, wonderfully prosperous appearing section.

"It will be a big thing for Latrobe, Mr. Stader feels sure, when once the line is completed from Calumet to Whitney and all that populous country is brought into direct touch with the town."

Mr. Stader is the father of Joseph L. Stader of town.

FOUR HURT IN RACE

Joy Riders Thrown From Car While Eluding a Cop.

By United Press.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 27.—Three prominent men of Bellaire, O., and two women said to be from this city, were the losers in a wild automobile and motorcycle pursuit late last night when three of the men and one of the women were slightly injured when the automobile turned turtle. The injured were taken to the Stratford Springs Hotel. The police are searching for the other woman.

The automobile party was speeding along in a big car when Motorcycle Policeman Lakomalchimo signalled them to stop. They merely laughed at him and he immediately put on speed and gave chase. He failed to gain but at a sharp turn the automobile turned turtle throwing the occupants out.

ACRE CROP; VALUE $15,000.

Mountaineer Raises Ginseng Roots to Get Rich Quick.

ELKINS, W. Va., Sept. 27.—On one acre of ground Elias Kittle, whose farm is near Rich Mountain, has raised a crop which will bring him $15,000 this year. This acre is a mint—not a mint patch—and contains 80,000 roots of ginseng.

When each root is dry it will weigh about an ounce. Kittle estimates he will have about 5,000 pounds and ginseng is worth $9 a pound.

Season Opens October 7.

The Y. M. C. A. football team will open its season at Fayette Field on the afternoon of October 7 against the Youngwood Railroad Y. M. C. A., Coach Everhart having closed the date yesterday.

First Football Fatality.

The first football fatality of the season took place at Worcester, Mass., where Berner S. Belyea, half-back of the Norwich University team, died from a broken back received in the Holy Cross game last Saturday.

Spain Will Participate.

MADRID, Spain, Sept. 27.—The Spanish government has declared its intention of participating in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Arrangements will be made for several interesting exhibits.

Another Room at Vanderbilt.

On account of the crowded condition of the Vanderbilt schools another room will be added. The board met last evening and elected Miss Bessie McLaughlin of Everson teacher.

61 TEAMS COMPETE

Eight First Aid Crews Qualify for the Final Test.

Sixty-one first aid teams of the H. C. Frick Coke Company took part in the tests this week at eight of the plants, and the eight winners are in line to compete for the championship of the region.

Competitions were held at United, Kyle, Footedale, Whitney, Standard, Trotter, Continental No. 1 and Filbert. The winning teams were as follows:

At Whitney—Whitney, 92½; at United, United, 99¼; at Standard, Southwest No 2, 100; at Trotter, Coalbrook, 97¾; at Continental No. 1, Phillips, 98¼; at Kyle, Redstone, 97.8, at Footedale, Lambert, 97; at Filbert, Colonial No. 1, 94½.

The various contests were in charge of C. L. Albright, manager of the voluntary accident relief department, Mine Inspector Stephen Arkwright, Mine Inspector J. E. Struble, Chief Inspector Austin King and Mine Inspector P. S. King.

PEARL IS BOUND TO WIN

Chases Train Two Miles, Get It and Passes Exams.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 27.—Missing her train at Derry, Miss Pearl McFarland, aged 17, ran after it and after a chase of two miles caught up with it and boarded it. As she pulled herself up on the platform she collapsed.

The girl was on her way to Greensburg, where she was to take the examinations for entrance to the high school. She arrived at the Derry station just as the train pulled out and she ran up the track after it.

On account of the heavy fog the train ran at slow speed, but fast enough to keep ahead of the determined girl. She persevered, however, and after a chase of two miles caught the rear end of the last coach. She took the examinations, passing with an average of 97½ per cent.

BURIES WIFE ALIVE.

Husband Confesses Killing Her and Leaving Body in Cornfield.

By United Press.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 27.—Buried alive in a cornfield on the farm of Clyde Wilkinson, the body of his wife, Mrs. Annie Wilkinson, aged 28, was unearthed here today. Wilkinson confessed when arrested that he believed that she still lived when he buried the body and declared that he lured her to her death on the plea that her three-year-old son was seriously ill, when she refused to return and live with him.

"I lost control of myself," he declared, "when she refused to return to me and in my frenzy I knocked her down and kicked her several times. This was on August 28. Then fearing that I had killed her I dragged the body to the field and buried it, thinking to cover up my crime."

MANY NEW MEMBERS.

Moose Lodge Makes Fine Progress in Boosting Numbers.

As a result of the efforts of organizers who have been working in Connellsville for the past few weeks the Connellsville Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, has been augmented by 117 new members who were initiated at its meeting last night. A social session followed.

Thus Connellsville Lodge, which was the first instituted in the state, goes on its way rejoicing in the possession of a large membership, good financial standing and good prospects of future progress along its various lines.

MAN IS RELEASED.

Recovers Sufficiently to Permit Search for Relatives.

Jacob Huppert who was locked up in the city hall since Tuesday apparently out of his mind, to await word from relatives in Pittsburg, was released this morning, he having recovered sufficiently to warrant such action.

He was directed to look up the Pittsburg & Lake Erie police force members of which had him locked up, until they could locate his relatives, which they apparently failed to do, as nothing was heard from them.

WAIT ON TARIFF BILL.

Foreigners Ready to Dump Imports Worth Millions Into the U. S.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Imports worth $150,000,000 are held at ports of entry awaiting the low tariff which will go into effect when President Wilson attaches his signature to the new schedule.

When the bill is signed the customs offices expect a great rush of business and they are preparing for it. When the President attaches his signature, word will be instantly telegraphed to the various customs offices.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

Fourteen-Year-Old Youth is Accused of Attack on Little Girl.

Accused of attacking a six-year-old girl, Charles Pokis, 14 years old, is confined in the Uniontown jail awaiting a hearing before Squire Alex Monteith at Fairchance. Trisea Deso, the little daughter of Mary Deso, of Collier, is the accuser.

Pokis is charged with having threatened to cut the girl's neck with a penknife if she refused his advances. It is alleged his purpose was accomplished.

Faith Healer Found Dead.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Rebecca Gay, 55 years old, the most prominent Christian Science healer in Southern California, was found dead in her office this morning by a scrubwoman. Indications point to murder.

CAN CLERK ACT IN BURGESS' PLACE, IS QUESTION RAISED

Ignoring of President Burns of Town Council Criticised.

A COUNCILMAN IS CURIOUS

Squire Bixler Presides Over Police Court During Absence of Evans and Point is Made That Borough Might Be Sued by Prisoner So Sentenced.

"I see that Squire Bixler, the borough clerk, is presiding over police court during the absence of Burgess Evans," remarked a councilman today. "I wonder if it isn't dangerous, so far as the borough is concerned?" He intimated that the matter might be brought up at the next council meeting.

According to the councilman quoted, the law requires that in the absence of the burgess, the president of council is delegated to act as committing magistrate. A lawyer today said that in event that the president of council was also absent, the clerk might properly serve, but otherwise, it seemed to him that President C. R. Burns should sit in the chair at police court.

Clerk Bixler, it is said, is the first clerk to assume the authority of committing magistrate in the absence of the burgess. Old timers around police court recall that when the burgess was away, even for a single hearing, the president of council always served. Clair Stillwagon was frequently on the job during his lifetime, while James B. Millard, while president of council, frequently served during the absence of Burgess Evans. On one occasion, when Burgess A. D. Scisson and President Clair Stillwagon of council were both out of town, police court hearings were held up until Squire Frank Miller, a justice of the peace, could reach city hall.

"For several months past," the councilman who raises the question remarked, "there has been a tendency in the burgess' office to ignore the president of council. However, I believe this is the first time in the history of the borough that the burgess has absented himself for a period of several days and turned over the duties of his office to the clerk. I wonder if a prisoner sentenced to serve time by the borough clerk would not have good grounds for a damage suit against the borough?"

Squire Bixler, it is understood, contends that his action is entirely within the law. This is the first time that the question has been raised.

GETS SECOND FALL.

Mother of Rev. Nelson Suffers a Broken Leg.

Mrs. Theodore Nelson of Saginaw, Mich., mother of Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, fell early in the week, breaking her leg below the knee. About six months ago Mrs. Nelson slipped and fell on the pavement in Saginaw, suffering a bad fracture of the ankle, from which she had not recovered.

When the second accident occurred she was walking in the kitchen with the aid of crutches. Reverend Nelson left for Saginaw on Wednesday.

CLEANING UP DEBRIS.

Hurley Prepares to Repair Damage Done by Bakery Fire.

Work was begun this morning on the cleaning up of the debris of yesterday's fire at Hoffman's bakery, in preparation for a reconstruction of the building by the owner, Michael Hurley, and for a resumption of business by Mr. Hoffman.

The interior of the bakehouse is completely burned out and it will require a considerable period of time to place it in shape for the carpenters.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and colder; heavy frost tonight; Sunday fair and cool, is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	77	89
Minimum	50	53
Mean	64	67

The Yough river fell from 1 foot to .90 during the night.

BATHS FOR BOYS

First Aid Class Will Offer Free Amusement to Youngsters.

For the benefit of boys whose homes do not afford the best means of taking frequent baths, the Y. M. C. A. will again conduct a first aid to the injured class each Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock when all boys over 12 years of age regardless of whether they are members of the association or not will be allowed an hour of play in the gymnasium and a half hour in the swimming pool.

The association also offers the full privileges of membership for one month to any boy who makes 90 per cent in deportment and an average of 90 per cent in any four branches of his studies for any month. Such a boy upon presenting his report cards to the general secretary will be given a membership card good for one month without any charge. Also, to working boys who attend Y. M. C. A. night school and make the same marks the same privileges will be given. This puts all the privileges of membership within reach of any boy.

TRAINMEN FREED

Burgess McCrum Discharges Them on Street Blocking Charge.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 27.—Charged with blockading the Baltimore & Ohio crossing on East Main street, Uniontown for 15 minutes, Wednesday morning, W. H. Coughanour, front engineer, Frank Fagan conductor, H. J. Williams, rear engineer and William Nye, rear brakeman, were given a hearing this morning before Burgess McCrum of Uniontown. The men were arrested by Policeman Louis Ford.

The crew admitted blockading the crossing for ten minutes which they claim was unavoidable. They claim that to carry out the ordinance they would have had to cut the train five times in three minutes, which would be impossible, as the fog that morning was unusually dense. Burgess McCrum, after hearing the testimony, dismissed the case and dispensed with the fine, at the same time warning the trainmen against blockading the crossing for such a length of time again.

SUFFRAGETS' GATHER.

Women of State Open Convention in Pittsburg Tomorrow.

By United Press.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 27.—Advocates of woman suffrage from all over Pennsylvania are arriving today in great numbers to attend the opening sessions tomorrow of the annual three day convention of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association. Louis Post, assistant secretary of the Department of Labor, is slated to make the principal address tomorrow.

The big feature tomorrow will be the production of the morality play, "Every Woman's Road," written by Miss Josephine Hammond of Boston. At the convention details will be worked out for a vigorous campaign for the ensuing year in the interests of securing votes for women in Pennsylvania.

WOMAN IS INDICTED.

Arraigned in Federal Court on Charge of Smuggling.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Frank Wiborg, wife of a prominent Cincinnati business, was indicted today before the federal grand jury for smuggling. When arraigned before Judge Hough she pleaded "not guilty."

Mrs. Wiborg arrived from Europe with 20 trunks which she declared contained dutiable goods valued at $500. In the indictment it is declared that the trunks were worth $5,000. She will be given until October 13 to withdraw the plea. The penalty for conviction is either $5,000 fine or two years in prison, or both.

T. R. FOR GOVERNOR?

Colonel Refuses to Discuss Rumor at Progressive Convention.

By United Press.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 27.—When Theodore Roosevelt emerged from his room at the Hotel Seneca today he was besieged by newspapermen for a statement on the rumor that he would be the nominee of the Progressive party for governor. The Colonel would give the reporters no satisfaction.

The Colonel spent the entire morning in consultation with friends and at non attended a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce at the Powers Hotel. He was scheduled to make an address before the Progressive convention this afternoon.

STORIES FOR CHILDREN.

Popular Library Feature Will Be Resumed Next Week.

Next Tuesday afternoon will mark the opening of the children's story hour for the children of the West Side schools in grades Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. As heretofore the meetings will be held in the Seventh street school building and will be in charge of Miss Mabel Stillwagon.

The story hour for the Connellsville school children will open next Friday afternoon in the story hour room at the Carnegie Free Library. Miss Sarah Seaton will be in charge.

Will Close Thaw Home.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, left today for her summer home near Johnstown, which she will close and then return to Concord to be present at the extradition hearing before Governor Felker next Tuesday.

Gets a Hunter's License.

A hunter's license has been issued to Mrs. John Work of Connellsville.

TEN TAKE TEST FOR JOBS IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

Appeal of Postmaster Brings Out Good Quota of Young Men to Recruit Eligible List.

The civil service examination for postal clerks and mail carriers which was conducted in the postoffice today was taken by a class of ten, eight men and two women. Usually the feminine applicants are in a majority but owing to the appeal by Postmaster Kurtz for more young men to take the test and recruit the male eligible list, which was entirely exhausted, the order was reversed.

The following were the applicants: George W. Kiefer, James V. O'Donovan, Guy H. Bryner, George B. Mills, Elmer E. Bierer, Henry W. Bielstein, Ralph S. Moore, Blanche Whitman, and Lucia Falcone, all of Connellsville, and Carl W. Kane of Van Meter.

The examination which was in the common branches combined with sight-reading of handwriting and addresses and other practical work required in postal work, was conducted by the president and secretary of the Connellsville postal board, J. E. Collins and Miss Pearl Robinson.

COAL MINERS NEED CARS

Shortage Among Pittsburg Operators May Affect Northwest.

Nearly every coal mining company in the Pittsburg district is complaining of a severe shortage of cars for moving coal to the lakes for the Northwestern markets. This week important mines are receiving about 50 per cent of the car supply that is needed and coal production has had to be curtailed as a result. Efforts to get some relief from this condition have been met with reports from the railroads that there are no more cars available, and until the rush of the crop movements is over there does not appear to be any chance of improvement.

The lake season this year is expected to extend into November, but most of the Pittsburg coal shippers do not look for more than six weeks of shipping beyond this week, and for that time every possible effort is made to get coal to the Northwest in the largest quantities possible, as the tonnage stored there at this time is below the normal and the demand is increasing. Unless better car supply is available, a shortage of coal for the winter is believed to be almost certain.

TO SELL COAL HOLDINGS

Pennsy Preparing to Get Rid of Outside Interests.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—What is believed to be the first move on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to gradually relieve itself of property extraneous to transportation was made yesterday when President Samuel Rea announced that the board of directors had decided to dispose of its security holdings in all anthracite coal companies that are attached to its system.

The simple statement that the company intended to sell its hard coal interests was all that could be gleaned at the general offices of the corporation. Officials declined to give reasons for the proposed sale or to tell who the prospective purchaser might be.

The announcement comes close upon the report that the corporation is ready to divest itself of the controlling interest in the Cambria Steel Company, which amounts to about $22,000,000. The Pennsylvania also holds substantial interests in the Pennsylvania Steel Company and the Maryland Steel Company.

ADMITS THEFT CHARGE.

Accused Man Released on Returning $65 He Swiped.

Patrolman John Barnes and Constable J. W. Mitchell were called to the Baltimore House early this morning by the complaint of one of the guests that his roommate had robbed him of $65. When they reached there they learned that the alleged thief had moved his belonging from the room declaring his intention of leaving while the complainant was at work, and when the latter returned home he discovered that his $65 was gone too.

The officers questioned the man accused of taking the money and after a time he admitted the theft and returned the entire sum. No criminal action was brought.

GET EARLIER PAY.

Connellsville Division Employes Ahead of Cumberland Now.

Although under the monthly pay system the Connellsville division employes of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad did not get their checks until two or three days after those on the Cumberland division, conditions have now changed.

Since the railroad has been paying twice a month the Connellsville division railroaders have been getting their money before the Cumberland men. Monday will be pay day at Cumberland. It was pay day here yesterday.

RAILROAD MAN DIES.

E. T. White of the Baltimore & Ohio an Apoplexy Victim.

Ebenezer T. White, assistant superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was found dead in bed at his home in Baltimore. A stroke of apoplexy caused his demise.

Mr. White was born at Frostburg 55 years ago and had been in the Baltimore & Ohio service since 1878.

Will Blow in New Furnace.

The Canadian Furnace Company, Limited, will blow in its new blast furnace at Port Colborne, Ont., on Saturday, September 27.

J. H. WILLIAMSON, 77 TODAY, HERE TO VISIT OLD FRIENDS

Veteran Pays Fourth "Farewell" Visit to Connellsville.

ATTENDS G. A. R. ENCAMPENT

"Hubby," Born Along the Yough, was Brakeman on Old Pittsburg & Connellsville Railroad; Went Through War to Lose a Leg on the Rails.

J. H. WILLIAMSON.

J. H. Williamson of Denver, better known to the older residents as "Hubby" Williamson, is 77 years old today and is celebrating the event in Connellsville. "Hubby" has developed the Patti habit of "farewell" visits, and he declares that this is to be his fourth and last one here. He smiled a bit when he said it.

Mr. Williamson is a consistent attendant at the encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic. He recently attended the reunion at Chattanooga and was one of the campfire singers. "Hubby" always sings around the campfires at the annual reunions.

As he tells it himself, he came to this country 77 years ago today. In other words, he was born along the Yough, above Roetruck, better known to the later generation as Bluestone. His father worked at the paper mill that was located there then, and made paper by hand.

"Hubby's" early days were spent here. He was one of the first brakemen on the Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad. In those days the line ran from here to West Newton, passengers taking the boat from there to Pittsburg. The railroad first ran to Layton, but on September 11, 1857, the line was opened to West Newton. Later the line was extended to Port Perry, where passengers took the boat to Brinton Station and were carried into Pittsburg over the Turtle Creek division of the Pennsylvania. Ultimately the Pittsburg & Connellsville built its line to McKeesport and then on to Pittsburg, but this was a later development.

Mr. Williamson served through the war and escaped without being seriously wounded. On his return to Connellsville, Captain Henry Blackstone, then the superintendent of the Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad, urged him to resume his duties as a brakeman, and predicted rapid advancement. This might have come but for an accident at West Newton a short time later, which cost "Hubby" a leg.

It was in 1866 that Mr. Williamson moved from Connellsville to Pittsburg. In 1881 he went to Denver and has been a resident of Colorado since that time. He is interested in the largest color printing establishment west of Chicago. Despite his artificial limb, he is a bicycle enthusiast and has ridden one about Denver for the past 18 years. He says it is the most desirable mode of locomotion he has discovered.

The veteran expects to remain in Connellsville for several days before returning to his home in Denver, during which time he will renew old friendships.

BIG BEAN SUPPER

Thirty-three Boys Attend Feed at the Y. M. C. A.

Thirty-three boys attended the bean supper at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening, establishing a record for attendance. Secretary Baer, however, expects that in a few weeks the number will be up to 50. It is then planned to have a period of Bible study after the supper and to follow that with gymnasium work and a splash in the swimming pool.

Next week a "mock banquet" will be held. The guests will be obliged to order their supper from a menu containing a list of dishes disguised by long French names. Some of these represent real goodies, but others stand for toothpicks, crackers, dry bread and other "foolers." The fun that follows the filling of the orders is sufficient to last a whole evening.

Physician is Injured.

Dr. John Laidley of Masontown, was painfully injured yesterday when his automobile turned turtle near Carmichaels. He was taken to Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg.

SOCIETY.

Woman's Missionary Society.

An all day meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Redstone Presbytery was held yesterday in Uniontown. Mrs. B. B. Williams of McKeesport, president of the Home society and Mrs. Robert Kirk of McKeesport, president of the Foreign society, were among the delegates. The next meeting will be held at New-Salem.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Elizabeth Evans entertained fourteen of her friends last evening at her home on Crawford avenue. Various games were played and luncheon was served. Out of town guests were Lawford Ruth of Washington, and Miss Margaret Hosack of Pittsburg.

Echard-Caddy.

Miss Marie Echard and Robert Caddy of Homestead, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Echard in Homestead. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Echard of Fairview avenue and formerly resided in Connellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Caddy will reside in Homestead.

Give Moonlight Party.

A moonlight party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wardlow on North Side, Scottdale, in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Hazel Lingenfelt. About 45 guests attended. A dainty luncheon was served. The amusements included all kinds of outdoor games.

Aid Society Meets.

A well attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Irwin on Witter avenue. A business meeting, followed by a social session and refreshments was held. Miss Daisy Irwin played several piano solos.

Rummage Sale.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman on Fairview avenue, it was decided to hold a rummage sale October 16. The date will be announced later.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Floto on Race street in the interest of the annual Christmas bazaar. Miscellaneous articles were brought by the members. A social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Organize Fancy Work Club.

Than High School girls met last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Sellers on Green street and organized a fancy work club to meet Friday evening of each week. Following the organization was a dainty luncheon. The club will meet next Friday night at the home of Miss Helen Hood.

Missionary Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed Church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Nettie Hood on South Arch street.

Guild Organized.

Ten young ladies of the First Presbyterian Church met last evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Kile on South Pittsburg street and organized a guild to be known as the Lily Chapter of the Westminster Guild to meet semi-monthly. It is the first Guild of the kind organized in the Redstone Presbytery. The officers elected were: President, Miss Schmitz; vice president, Miss Helen Leisenring; secretary, Miss Marie Williams; treasurer, Miss Alice Hoffman. The patronesses are Mrs. G. E. Albrecht and Mrs. J. C. Whiteley. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, October 10, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Whiteley.

Successful Dance.

The Fayette Lodge No. 473, International Associaton of Machinists, held a successful dance last evening in the West Side Auditorium. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP.

Soap Dries Your Scalp, Causing Dandruff. Then Hair Falls Out—Try This Next Time.

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it—Adv.

Baby Daughter Arrives.

Mr and Mrs. Jesse Mason of Vanderbilt, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends over the arrival of a little daughter. Mrs. Mason was formerly Miss Grace Pare of Vanderbilt.

Infant Daughter Dies.

An infant daughter of L. A. and Bessie May Glover of South Connellsville died this morning. Interment this afternoon in Hill Grove cemetery.

Licensed to Wed.

John H. Kopf of Monongahela, and Grace Cook of Connellsville township, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

Classified Advertisements

Cost but one cent a word, and bring results. Try them.

OLD SORES, PILES, BURNS AND SCALDS HEAL VERY QUICKLY

Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale sell an ointment called San Cura that surely does do anything it is advertised to do or money back.

Thos. F. McCauley, Coupertown, Pa., cut his finger—blood poison set in—arm swelled terribly—friends despaired—said arm must come off. San Cura Ointment drew out water and dark pus—agony ceased—arm and hand soon as good as ever.

It quickly draws out all poison from sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, cuts, burns, scalds and bruises and heals without leaving a scar.

For itching, bleeding or protruding piles, nothing can equal it, while thousands of cases are reported where eczema, tetter and salt rheum were cured in the shortest possible time. San Cura Ointment is 25 and 50 cents a jar.

Everybody should use San Cura Soap, it's antiseptic, destroys all germ life, keeps the skin clear, soft and velvety, 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

MEYERSDALE WEDDING

Miss Susie Guagey Bride of Garrett Minister.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Sule Guagey, daughter of Mrs. John D. Guagey, and Rev. Daniel W. Long of Garrett solemnized Wednesday at high noon at the Guagey country home near Salisbury Junction. Rev. Galen K. Walker of Johnstown officiated. As the bridal party entered the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played by Miss Pansy Miller of Garrett. Mrs. H. D. Emert of Waynesboro sang "O Promiso Me."

The bridal party included Miss Ada Good of York, as maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Reitz of Salisbury, Miss Emma Meyers of the Summit, bridesmaids, Elizabeth Guagey of Meyersdale and Margaret Kretchmar flower girls, and Charles F. Griffith of Meyersdale, best man. A color scheme of pink and white was artistically carried out in the decorations and wedding dinner. About 150 guests attended.

The bridegroom for some time was general manager of a store in Garrett and is one of the most widely known young men in Meyersdale and vicinity. He is an ordained minister of the Church of the Brethern but in the future will devote his time to farming.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Many Persons at Services for George C. Dennis at West Leisenring

One of the largest funerals held at West Leisenring for some time was that of George C. Dennis, held Thursday afternoon from the family residence. Rev A. L. Medcalf, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Leisenring No. 1, assisted by Rev. J. H. Reed of Laurel Hill, officiated. Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Dennis when a young man united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Pleasant View, and after moving to West Leisenring united with the Presbyterian church at that place. He was a son of John and Sarah Dennis, and was born in Fayette county August 24, 1851. He married Miss Ella Stuck in 1878. To the union ten children, four boys and six girls were born.

In addition to his widow four sons and three daughters, and a brother, John Dennis, of Leisenring No. 1 survive. He was a members of the Good Templar Society.

STOPS A THROBBING HEADACHE AT ONCE.

Don't Suffer! Get a 10 Cent Package of Dr. James' Headache Powders and Stop Headache or Neuralgia Pain.

When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once. Send someone to the drug store now for a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders. Don't suffer. In a few moments you will feel fine—headache gone—no more neuralgia pain.—Adv.

DIES AT LAYTON.

Mrs. Lavena Kribbs Succumbs on a Visit to Daughter.

Mrs. Lavena Kribbs, 73 years old, widow of George Kribbs of Pittsburg, died yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, W. F. Bowers at Layton.

The body was taken to Wilkinsburg this afternoon and was removed to the funeral parlors of T. D. Turner from which place services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

Horne-Shatto.

Miss Mary Emmet Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horne of Pittsburg, and Otis Shatto of Cleveland, O., were married Wednesday, September 17, at the home of the bride. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Emmett Stillwagon of Fairview avenue and has many friends in Connellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Shatto will reside in Cleveland.

Conference Year is Ending.

Tomorrow will mark the last Sunday in the conference year of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Next week the annual session of the Pittsburg conference will be held at Homestead. Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Connellsville church, has been extended an invitation by his congregation to return to Connellsville.

Sermon at Dawson.

Rev. W. B. Purnell having returned from Matoon, Ill., where he was called by the illness of his mother, will preach the second of a series of "Labor Sermons" tomorrow evening in the First Presbyterian church at Dawson. All are invited.

Elope to Cumberland.

John Joseph Cubic and Catherine Gusburn of Everson, George Cochran Moore of Monessen and Alice Frances Collins of Monongahela, were married in Cumberland yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. J. Torney was shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

F. W. Tarr was a visitor to Greensburg this morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Porter of Baltimore, was in town this morning on her return from a visit with relatives in Scottdale. Mrs. Harry Porter accompanied her to Connellsville.

Mrs. C. A. Firth of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Madigan.

Mrs. J. D. Madigan has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. James Dixon of Meyersdale.

Mrs. A. A. Wetherell was at Dawson yesterday visiting her brother James Smith, who fell and fractured his hip.

We are making a specialty of a pure wool, fast color, full weight blue serge suit to order for $18. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon and son, Joseph, are visiting in Pittsburg today.

Dr. D. D. Brooks of Normalville, was in town this morning on his return from Baltimore, where he attended a meeting of the State Medical Society.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and baby, and Miss Lelia Colborn of Ohiopyle, were in town yesterday on their way to Uniontown to visit friends.

Mrs. James Drew of Charleroi, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Vance of the South Side.

Mrs. W. F. Solsson who has been seriously ill at her home on West Peach street, is slowly improving. She has been ill for the past month.

Mrs. Charles Collins and baby are visiting friends at Ohiopyle.

Mrs. Ella Buzzard of Cottdage avenue, who has been visiting relatives in Pittsburg and McKeesport, was called home yesterday by the illness of her mother, Mrs John Dull.

Mrs. T. Scott Dunn left yesterday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Arnold of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bute attended the fair at Carmichaels, Greene county, yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Bunnell moved yesterday from Seventh street, West Side, to Laurel Run, near Dawson.

Joseph Smith of Waltersburg, was a business caller here yesterday.

John Duggan, Sr., and family, left this morning for an automobile trip to Gettysburg, Washington and other eastern cities.

Misses Mary and Edith Campbell of West Newton are here to attend the football game and visit relatives over Sunday.

MUSICAL COMEDY HERE

"Girl of My Dreams" is Attraction at the Solsson Theatre Today.

"The Girl of My Dreams," a pretentious musical comedy, is the attraction at the Solsson Theatre this afternoon and evening. It comes highly recommended. The music for "The Girl of My Dreams" was written by Karl Hoschna, composer of the "Madame Sherry" and "Three Twins" scores.

The name of Roy Purvience appears on the program. He will be remembered as the tenor cast in the title role of the "Chocolate Soldier," in which part he was seen here two seasons ago. Last year Purvience was one of the few redeeming features of "Two Little Brides," in which James T. Powers was starred. "Two Little Brides" went around the big circuit, but did not reach the one-night stands, although Powers will be remembered here for his performance in "Havana."

"The Girl of My Dreams" promises to be one of the season's pleasant entertainments.

THE TEST OF SUCCESS.

As Outlined by a Great Railway Builder.

"If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or failure in life, you can easily find out. This test is simple and it is infallible: Are You Able to Save Money? If not, you will lose; the seed of success is not in you, but if you can save, you will surely acquire a competence."—James J. Hill.

A savings account with the First National is the best way to give Mr. Hill's test a trial. Open it NOW with $1 or more and give the "Seed of Success" within you a chance to grow.—Adv.

SULZER DEFENSE NEAR END.

Governor Orders That Witnesses' Testimony Be Attacked.

By United Press.

ALBANY, Sept. 27.—The Sulzer defense will complete its case today. Smarting under the allegations made by D. M. Peck that the governor endeavored to have him commit perjury in his testimony, Sulzer today ordered his attorneys to impeach Peck's testimony.

Peck will be recalled and required to give definite information as to the time an place when he was approached. The governor characterized Peck's story as a "deliberate falsehood."

FRECKLES Coming

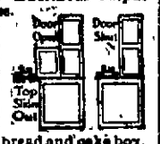
The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An *advertisement in this paper* is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

Many Women Spend All Day in the Kitchen

Hoosier Features

1. You *can clean* the metal flour bin without inconvenience of removing. No other bin has this feature. Easily filled, because the top is low. Holds *fifteen pounds more* than any other. Best and fastest sifter.
2. *Can't-break, can't-leak,* metal, dust-proof sugar bin.
3. *Pure aluminum table* at no extra charge; costs manufacturers ten times as much as zinc. Enormous output keeps sale price less.
4. *You can open all doors freely,* no matter what you pile on the table, because it *slides out.*
5. *Crumbs can't stick* in the new metal self-closing bread and cake box.
6. Flavoring extract bottles have special shelf.



Miracle Step Saver in 500,000 Homes

Hoosier Owners Are Through Early

New and Exclusive

7. *You can't* lose the new swing lids on the *twelve* crystal glass spice, coffee, tea, salt and cereal jars.

8. Sixteen inches extension over base when you slide out table. Plenty of knee room for sitting.
9. Closes apart to clean; closes tightly when not used.
10. *Pick your choice* of white or plain inside upper section. All-metal table, or oak side arms.
11. Interior construction that is not equaled anywhere—will last a lifetime.
12. And among the minor details—big cupboards; sliding shelf; drawers for linen, cutlery; pan racks; meat board; rolling pin rack; hooks; want list and scores of practical conveniences.

You can't begin to appreciate them all until you **see them.**

Women Wouldn't Wait

One-third of all our Hoosier Cabinets taken the first day. Monday night none may be left. $1.00 puts the Hoosier in your home. Better join the Hoosier Club early Monday.

All for $1.00

We were surprised when so many women hurried to our store the first day to enroll in the Hoosier Club. We knew that these Hoosiers would go fast, but for so many to be taken the first day was astonishing.

We delivered the cabinets for merely $1.00 each; balance in small weekly dues of only $1.00, and now the new owners are happy, using their cabinets and enjoying them today.

Only a Hoosier owner can appreciate how they feel—the steps they are saving—the time they are gaining—what it means to sit and reach instead of walk back and forth all day long.

If you realized as these women did, how the Hoosier turns kitchen drudgery into pleasant, easy, congenial work, you would have your hat on the first thing Monday morning and be the next woman to add your name to the Hoosier list.

Delay Means Disappointment

Women who keep waiting just a little longer to make up their minds will surely have to wait a long, long time before we can arrange with the Hoosier Company to form another club.

Join today and you can have the comfort and ease and satisfaction that comes with the Hoosier, all these next months, instead of the poor consolation of wishing you hadn't waited.

If one of these new Hoosier owners is a friend of yours we needn't say anything more. You already know its value.

If not, be the first in your circle to make over your kitchen with this greatest of all kitchen helpers. You will find that you could start a little Hoosier Club of your own.

Saves Miles of Steps

Women see instantly how this cabinet saves steps, but only the users can tell you how many miles they save, as you will know the first day your Hoosier is in use.

By combining pantry and cupboard and kitchen table all in one it stops your endless walking—everything you use most often is within reach of your arm, so that you can sit down at much of your work.

Once you experience the comfort you will forget what weariness means. Keep off your feet and they won't get tired, that is certain, and you will be able to get through much earlier.

Only Complete Cabinet

Every modern kitchen labor saver has been tested to make the Hoosier the labor-saving machine it is today. It is the only **complete** kitchen cabinet. Examine the newest models today and be convinced. All are equipped with the clever conveniences noted above. Yours is ready to deliver immediately.

Club Terms

We'll set it up in your kitchen at once; no waiting. Not a penny extra expense to you and not a penny more to pay than $1.00 now, and a few $1.00 weekly dues to complete the low national cash price quoted everywhere by the Hoosier Company.

Add your name early today to the list of **women who wouldn't wait.** It will be the biggest bargain day of your life.

Club Terms Apply Only During This Sale After That, Our Regular Terms Will Prevail

HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinet

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

BIG SIX STORY BUILDING

AARON'S

CONNELLSVILLE, PA

BRANCH STORES IN GREENSBURG AND JEANNETTE.

Saves Miles of Steps

EXCLUSIVE FEATURES

The business men of our community have probably noticed that this Bank has introduced several forms of banking service which are new to this city and which are exclusive with this bank. These various services are rendered by us in the belief that what we can do for the people of our city will come back to us eventually.

One of the lines of service which we have provided is our monthly letter on basic business conditions containing information which every business man needs and should have. These Reports are not confined to our customers and we will gladly send them to you on request.

First National Bank,

Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Rapid Vacuum Washer Coupon.

Saturday, Sep. 27, 1913.

Present this Coupon at The Courier office with 5 others of consecutive dates and

98 Cents

and get this $3.50 Rapid Vacuum Clothes Washer.

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JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS DONE AT THE COURIER OFFICE.

AT THE THEATRES.

THE SOISSON.

"THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS"

When the curtain rises tonight at 8.30 for the local presentation of the atmospherical musical play, "The Girl of My Dreams," at the Soisson Theatre, the management will be entitled to a deep sigh of relief. Today's business strain must have been nerve-racking. From the depot to the theatre there has been a steady stream of activity and gaiety; an extra large force has been transporting the contents of two large baggage cars. The continual travel of the actors, actresses, their maids, the chorus, the special orchestra and the large company stage crew, to and fro, some afoot and others in automobiles and conveyances of every description, permeated the atmosphere adjacent to the theatre into a veritable day of excitement and hustle. Everything is in readiness tonight to give the much heralded rollicking performance of life, song and fun with what is said to be the same enthusiasm that characterized its other celebrated performances all over America. The entire company of sixty people are in town. An unusual number of pretty girls are with the troupe.

Countess Olga Von Hatzfeldt as "The Quaker Girl."

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

Kibble and Martin's mammoth scenic and spectacular $30,000 revival of the great and everlasting celebrated masterpiece of Harriet Beecher Stowe's, entitled "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be given at the Soisson Theatre, Monday, matinee and night, September 29. It is one of the grandest and most interesting and heart-rending plays ever placed upon the stage, and it will live forever in the memory of the theatre-going public. Kibble and Martin, the enterprising managers have taken great pains in staging and producing the original version of Mrs. Stowe's beautiful story every year trying to outdo the previous. The company this season numbers over 50 people, 20 of which are colored, enough to fill out the many pictures of the play and introduce their many old and new songs, dances and plantation shines. Two 70-foot Pullman palace cars are required to transport the people and scenery.

THE MASTER MIND

At a time when plays that treat with crime and graft seems to hold the popular fancy it will be of interest to theatre-goers of Connellsville to know that on Friday, October 11 at the Soisson Theatre we are to have the privilege of seeing the much-talked of New York success "The Master Mind." This play was presented for almost a year at the Harris Theatre, New York, and and rivalled in interest and box-office qualifications its near neighbor at the Eltinge, "Within the Law," which dealt with almost the same types and subject. "The Master Mind" attracted the attention of the better class of play goers, including the clergy, from the fact that, though it was distinctly a play of the underworld there was an absence of any scene or character that was repugnant, and, while the central figure, he of the "master mind" was a criminal, the very forcefulness of the character was compelling, and the termination of the piece showed the triumph of right, when influenced by love.

LEISENRING.

LEISENRING, Sept. 27.—There will be an oyster supper and a festival at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, October 15.

Mrs. Winnie Logan and daughter have returned to their home at Midland, Md., after spending several weeks with relatives here.

All members of the Kings Daughters' class are requested to be present Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dean have returned to their home at Pittsburg.

Try our classified advertisements.

The Ladies' Aid Sciety will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Shearer next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sunday school at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 9:45 A. M. and preaching at 7.30 P. M. All are welcome.

Reverend Metcalf and Mrs. Metcalf attended the funeral of George Dennis at West Leisenring.

John Stofs has returned home from Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis were called to Lute by the death of Mr. Dennis' brother.

Now Is Your Opportunity.

If you intend making a trip to Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alberta, Saskatchewan or British Columbia, now is the time to arrange for it. The Soo Line will sell daily September 25th to October 10th, low one-way Colonist tickets to all North Pacific Coast Territory—Address, C. L. Williams, Gen'l Agt., Soo Pac., 310 Sixth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.—Adv.

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CUTTY PIPE is an old friend of many thousands of men who *know* good tobacco when they smoke or chew it, and this *unusual* free offer is made to induce *you* to learn what a mild, sweet smoke or chew this good, pure tobacco always affords.

FREE Take advantage of this Free Offer *today* or you may be disappointed, as dealers have only a limited supply of Tea Spoons and cannot obtain more. Look for Free Offer sign on a dealer's window—get a package of CUTTY PIPE and ask for the Plated Tea Spoon FREE.

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Notice to Dealers

We want every dealer in Connellsville to be supplied with these Silver Plated Tea Spoons and to take advantage of this special offer. All dealers who have not already been supplied, may secure a special supply of these Tea Spoons by applying to CUTTY PIPE Headquarters, Mr. A. Beck, at Yough House. Both 'Phones. Hours 3 to 5 this P. M.

"Where There's a Will," by Mary Roberts Rinehart, is the title of our next serial story. Will soon begin.

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SATURDAY EVE'G, SEP. 27, 1913.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

Medical inspection of the Connellsville public schools, persistently advocated by The Courier, promises soon to become an accomplished fact. It is only another obligation of our paternal common school system.

It is the natural right and duty of parents to train their own children, but in practise it was found that many parents trained their children ill, and that in consequence they became bad citizens being either immoral or inefficient. In the interest of good citizenship the state some years ago stepped in and declared its purpose of relieving the parent of the task of educating his children up to a certain point. The common schools were established in distinction from the higher schools where children were further educated at the expense of their parents for professions or higher walks of life.

Under the school law as it existed for many years the state was merely benevolent in its purposes. Education was in the nature of charity to parents. In consequence many of the children for whom the system was specially designed were deprived of its benefits because their ignorant, idle, shiftless or vicious parents refused to buy them books or send them to school, but made them work to help support the family. This practise has been pretty efficiently stopped by the compulsory school law under which the state furnishes all books and supplies and compels children to attend the common schools and get such education as they provide.

Recently science has discovered that the training of youthful intelligence is not all that is necessary to make good citizens; that their bodies should also be trained; and that lack of medical attention to many children has doomed them to grow into men and women physically unfitted for many of the duties of life, or at least having but the warped mind which often accompanies a warped body.

This is a natural parental duty, but here again the same difficulty presented itself as was encountered in the duty of educating the children. Many parents are too careless to look after their children's physical effects, and some too poor to pay for proper professional treatment; but most parents are innocently ignorant of these physical defects.

The remedy for this condition once again lies with the state. Public-spirited physicians may make the school inspection free of charge, but they cannot be expected to attend all the children who need operations or other medical treatment without compensation.

The state has made the school children its wards, and that parental relation naturally extends to their bodies as well as their minds.

RELIGIOUS RIGHTS.

The law properly punishes disturbers of religious meetings.

One of the rocks upon which this republic was founded is freedom of conscience. It was this freedom that many of the Colonists came into the wilderness to secure, and having found it here they refused to give it up.

The American citizen may worship as he pleases, the only restriction being that his practises shall not run contrary to the laws of the land. He may not offer human sacrifice, because that would be murder; he may not have more than one wife, because that would be bigamy; but within the law his religious ceremonies are protected by the law.

We may not all agree upon religious matters, but each should respect the religious sentiments of the other sufficiently at least as not to wantonly ridicule or rudely disturb them.

The News is committed to the $50,000,000 bond issue, but it would evidently prefer that the money be expended under a Democratic administration. The road question is not a political question and the opposition will have trouble in making it so.

The Frick first aid team contests in the Connellsville coke region show a gratifying development of efficiency.

The train bandit has broken loose in the South. Can such things be under a double Democratic administration?

The Connellsville Automobile Club has changed its run from Addison to Ligonier. The reason is not stated, but the snakes are reported to be perfectly tame at Ligonier.

Indian Creek development has the sand.

Somerset county's condemned murderer has begun to bark like a dog, but the chances are that he will not bite any more.

The Scottdale girl who broke her leg the second time underwent a painless operation.

The Baltimore plan of segregating the whites and blacks in separate blocks might be tried on the West Side if any more race wars break forth in that locality.

With those who have the buggy and the bealine, automobile touring is pleasant and popular at this season of the year.

Westmoreland's 2,000 hunters want a closed season for deer. The chicken and snipe season will remain open as usual.

Westmoreland county will have a farewell necktie party.

Gasoline is deadly as well as expensive.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 27.—Miss Grace Stark entertained the J. O. L. Sunday School Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church at her home on Thursday evening. After the regular business meeting they adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Nettie Weaver the last Thursday in October and to hold a 10-cent lunch at the home of Miss Nettie Weaver on Hallowe'en night.

Mrs. Walter Otis of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Felicia Ross of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mrs. Fannie Shaffer on Thursday and Friday. They have also been visiting friends in Addison, Somerfield and Pittsburg.

Mrs. Robert Augustine of Somerfield, was the guest of friends in town one day this week.

Mrs. Ben Brown and daughter, Beulah, have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Pittsburg. They are now visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phaelinger of near Listonburg for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Davis and daughter, Bertha, and Mrs. Claude Davis of Ursina, were in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Lininger and two daughters, Ruth and Sarah, of Connellsville, are guests of Mrs. George McDonald for a few days.

The alarm of fire was given about 11 A. M. yesterday at the home of Perry Bird on the West Side. The fire department was called and the fire was soon put out.

Robert Reynolds of Cumberland, was in town on business Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. James Laub of Tarentum, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ida Bird for the past week, left yesterday for Somerfield, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. P. V. Nedrow for several days.

Mrs. M. Becket and Mrs. Wesley Morrison and son of Dumas, were in town shopping yesterday.

P. E. Vincent of Fort Hill, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Louise Hagans, who has been teaching music here for the past year, left yesterday for Tunnelton, W. Va., where she has taken charge of a music class.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holiday, E. B. Bender of town, and John Jones of Somerset, took an auto trip to Farmington, Bruceton, Friendsville, Somerfield and Addison.

Charles Newcomer, who has been working in East Pittsburg for the past year, is spending a few days with his family on the West Side.

John Jones of Somerset, was in town on business Thursday and Friday.

C. E. Black and V. M. Black were visitors in Addison Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Shipley and two sons were guests of Mrs. Marshal Bird on Water street, Thursday.

Patronize those who advertise.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Sept. 27.—John Herndon of Connellsville, was transacting business matters here yesterday.

Calvin Bryner was a Connellsville business caller today.

Miss Della Corristan is visiting Uniontown friends for a few days.

George Morrison was a Confluence caller Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Bailey spent several hours with Ohiopyle relatives today.

Ross Bailey was a Confluence business caller Friday.

Mrs. Lorenzo Show and daughter of Confluence, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Lawrence Stark was a Connellsville business caller today.

William Stewart of Bear Run, was a business caller here yesterday.

Hugh Corristan departed for Uniontown, where he expects to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. Charles Collins and daughter of Connellsville, spent Friday with relatives here.

Charles Oyler of Stewarton, spent several hours with Ohiopyle friends yesterday.

Walter Chuck returned home from Uniontown yesterday to spend a few days.

Miss Flossie Harbaugh of Bear Run is visiting friends here for several days.

OHIOPYLE, Sept. 26.—Mrs. H. C. Jones and daughter, Helen, were shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Alice Jackson has returned home, after spending the past few days with Connellsville relatives.

Violet Mason was shopping in town on Thursday.

Miss Edith White was a Confluence visitor today.

Miss Mildred Younkin is spending a few days with Humbert friends.

William Laughlin of Connellsville, was attending to matters of business here yesterday.

Miss Letia Colborn is visiting Connellsville relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey of Scottdale, are guests of Ohiopyle relatives.

Mrs. Charles Turner was a Connellsville shopper on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey is visiting with Uniontown friends and relatives.

Arthur Bailey of Uuontown, was a business caller here Thursday.

Squire Collins was transacting business at Uniontown on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Huff of Allison, are visiting the former's sister here for a few days.

Edward Rafferty was transacting business in Uniontown yesterday.

Try our classified advertisements.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Sept. 26.—Miss Emma Hess is spending her vacation with her brother at Leisenring.

Leslie Francis was a caller at Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Bessie Risbeck was calling at Perryopolis yesterday.

Miss Mabel Thrasher was calling at Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. O. S. Blair and Mrs. William Short attended a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at Perryopolis yesterday.

Mrs. S. Galley, Miss Kate Boudon, Miss Edith Dunham and R. L. Bowden motored to Carmichael yesterday to attend the races.

H. M. McDonald of Dawson, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Randolph Echard and Orban Carson were calling at Perryopolis last evening.

E. E. Blair has returned home, after a short visit at Bethany.

Patronize those who advertise.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS 1, 2 and 3 are running every day and can still take on a few more miners and coke drawers. Apply to Foremen of the respective plants. 14sept1tf

WANTED—PARTY TO ACT AS DISTRICT manager for an old established Boston house. Must be capable of handling salesmen. Apply P. O. Box 1542, Boston, Mass. 21sept6td

WANTED—LADIES, WHEN DELAYED or irregular use Triumph Pills; always dependable. "Relief" and particulars free. Write NATIONAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 10aug10-sat*

WANTED—WE WILL PAY YOU $129.00 to distribute religious literature in your community. Sixty days work. Experience not required. Man or woman. Opportunity for promotion. Spare time may be used. INTERNATIONAL BIBLE PRESS, 1012 Arch street, Philadelphia. 6sept6tsat*

WANTED—LARGE WHOLESALE house has opening for active, honest man over 25 years of age to travel in state of Pennsylvania. Experience not necessary but must furnish good references regarding character. Steady position; good chance for promotion; $60 a month and expenses and 5% extra commission on sales. Give names of at least three references. Address SALES MANAGER DANCROFT, 60 Beverly street, Boston, Mass. 27sept1td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms. Corner Porter avenue and South Arch. 27sept2td*

FOR RENT—HOUSE AND FURNISHED rooms. Apply 316 NORTH ARCH STREET. 26sept2td*

FOR RENT—OFFICES, NEW WOOLworth building, Main street. Inquire at building. 25sept3td*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, with board. Inquire 124 WEST APPLE STREET. 26sept2td

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE ON Fairview avenue. Apply J. C. LYTLE, Fairview avenue. 25sept3td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. All conveniences. Inquire 506 EAST GREEN STREET. 21sept1td

FOR RENT—FRONT APARTMENT in Masonic Temple. Possession October 1st. See J. W. McCLARIN. 4sept6tdtf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Call TRI-STATE PHONE 116-Z. 20sept-eodtf

FOR RENT—SMALL HOUSE CORner Porter avenue and South Arch street. Call at 429 SOUTH ARCH ST. 27sept-tfd

FOR RENT—5 ROOM HOUSE. ALSO 6 room house. All conveniences. Apply J. C. LYTLE, Fairview avenue. 27sept1td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Modern conveniences; 236½ E. APPLE STREET. Tri-State Phone 272-Y. 26sept3td*

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—35 ACRES OF PITTSburg vein coal, 9 ft. thick, situate on the P. & L. E. railroad, ten miles from Morgantown, W. Va., in 50 ft. of railroad. Price $750 per acre. P. O. Box 304, Morgantown, W. Va. 25sept4td*

Lost.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE COLLY dog, September 14. Suitable reward if returned to J. A. CHILDS, R. F. D. No. 26, Connellsville, Pa. 22sept-tfd

Personal.

MRS. MAY, FAMOUS PSYCHIC. Wyman Hotel. Become successful; business; marriage. Call early. Special price. 27sept1td*

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We are anxious to have you find out about them

They will interest you when you're in need of printing

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What's become o' th' sweet ole fast color girl that could step out o' her skirts?

Did you ever know a good man that wuz a good politician?

Ponderous Personages.

COLONEL BOGIE.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Colonel Bogie has been one of the most prominent citizens of the British Isles for the past century and of late years has been very popular in the United States.

The Colonel is very popular because so many people are anxious to meet him. However, he seems to have no particular fascination because when a man has met him his next desire is to get away from him. When a man has once met Colonel Bogie he isn't satisfied until he has proven to the world that he is better than the Colonel is. And from this time on they are deadly enemies.

The Colonel inhabits the golf courses of the world and is singularly retiring in disposition. Many men of excellent character and high social standing spend years trying to meet him and never succeed. Nothing can be sadder than the sight of an eminent citizen in whiskers and khaki pants toiling profanely around a golf course one stroke behind the Colonel and swelling up into a purple balloon with conversation every time he messes up his approach.

Yet the Colonel will be most approachable to a 16 year old youngster with an old discarded driver and a few second hand balls and will spend all summer in his company. People have strange tastes and none stranger than this mysterious gent.

Colonel Bogie can be met any day during the season by the simple process of driving a golf ball around a nine hole course in somewhere between 39 and 46 strokes. When this is done he becomes very friendly and can be approached time after time with very pleasant results. However, there are many men who prefer the club porch method of meeting the Colonel. By this method the golfist sits all afternoon in the shade of a tall

"Toiling profanely around a golf course one stroke behind the Colonel.

sheltering high ball and talks about driving the fourth hole in three and approaching 210 yards over a peach orchard. The Colonel is like other famous men. Many of his most intimate friends have never really met him.

The Colonel for so popular a man is singularly quiet. He never says anything at all. However, this is because he seldom has a chance. His admirers do all the conversing while chasing him.

Store Open Every Evening Until 8 O'clock.

New Ziegler's and New Queen Qualities for Women

The New Things.

The new Fall Styles we are showing, the qualities we offer, and the excellence of shoe-making surpass any display of women's footwear Connellsville has ever seen. We'll take pleasure in showing you the new **Queen Qualities** and **Ziegler Bros Footwear** at any time it is convenient to you.

The prices are the same as last year.
See our windows for display.

Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

For Women—Queen Quality, Ziegler Bros. For Men—Walkovers, Banister's.

"My Greatest Asset is My Name."

Thus declared a manufacturer of a national product.

He rates his fortune in millions and counts his factories in scores of acres.

Yet he declares, were all his assets to be taken from him except his name he would still be a rich man.

HE HAS MADE THAT NAME A HOUSEHOLD WORD BY ADVVERTISING AND VERY LARGELY BY NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

He has believed in co-operative advertising with local dealers, and the dealers have backed him up.

Hand in hand they have pulled together.

The manufacturer says the only dull time he knows is when he lets up on his co-operative advertising.

Manufacturers interested in co-operative newspaper advertising are invited to write to the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York.

Hooper & Long

Are showing a most complete stock of the very newest ideas in Women's Footwear.

Armstrong's and **Dorothy Dodd Shoes** are the world's standard of excellence and durability and we heartily recommend them for the complete satisfaction they will give you.

Patent, tans, plain leather, cravenette, satin, suede and buckskin,

$3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.

A Word About Our New Goods For The Early Buyer

The ideal time to do your fall buying is right now. Now while our lines are complete and everything is bright and new. This old store has taken on quite a new appearance with its shelves and counters piled high with the choicest things the market affords. Don't forget to make this your shopping headquarters and to inspect our styles and qualities and compare prices.

10c OUTINGS. We never had a more attractive showing of these than right now. Dainty stripes, checks and cross stripes that are particularly desirable for all kinds of sleeping dresses, skirts dressing sacques, etc. Well woven and heavy.....**10c**

FANCY OUTINGS. A beautiful assortment of patterns and colorings with and without borders. A very pretty selection for women's and children's kimonas and bath robes and men's bath robes. Splendid quality for the price asked

NEW GINGHAMS. A well assorted lot of these for school and house dreses in checks, sripes and plaids. Very attractive in both color and design, **12½c.**

New Devonshires are being shown in pretty new paterns. These are guaranteed not to fade. Price **25c.**

12½c, 15c and 20c TABLE FELT. A good heavy quality in pure white and 64 in. wide at **85c.**

Quilted Padding. The most practical silence cloth made. Made of fine muslin, filled with pure white cotton and quilted. This comes 54 in. wide and priced **$1.00.**

CARRIAGE ROBES. These popular selling blankets we are showing in a more striking assortment than ever. Catland, Holland, Fido, Circus, Jungle, A B C and Bunnie are some of the patterns. They come in two sizes and are priced at **50c and 75c.**

BATH ROBE BANKETS. These are put up in desirable patterns and with slight work can be made into snug bathrobes. Shown in good lines of colors, double faced, and priced at **$2.50 and $3.00.**

E. DUNN

129-131-133 Pittsburg Street.

It Is Time To Stock Up for WINTER

The Union Supply Company's stores are now taking orders for fall supply of Cabbage, Kraut, Grapes, Peaches, Pears, Apples, Potatoes, etc. We have contracted for many car loads of each of these different articles, and we will be able to furnish you first-class stock; guaranteed high grade quality, at very reasonable prices. We are already getting in many car loads of Peaches which will be followed next by Pears, Cabbage, Grapes, Apples, Potatoes, etc. We have also contracted for a large quantity of hay, and can sell you your Winter supply, or in small quantities as you like. It is a good time now to leave your order.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

AN ACTIVE YEAR CLOSING IN THE METHODIST HOME

First Church of Scottdale Gained Much During the Pastorate.

PASTOR'S SECOND YEAR THERE

Well Known Real Estate Man Benefitted by Trip to Michigan; Birthday Party Near Reagantown; Baptist Rally Day; Other Notes of News.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 27.—Rev. Harmon S. Piper will make an excellent report of the second year of his pastorate in the Scottdale Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, when he conducts the last communion service of the year. There will be no preaching, only Sunday school and Epworth League in that church on the Sunday following, the pastor being at Conference.

The annual report on membership will show that there came during the year by certificate from other Methodist churches 51 persons. From other denominations there came two. One re-entered from the non-resident list and there were received on probation but one lacking the number by certificate or 50, making total number received during the conference year 104. The records show that during the same period there were removed from the roll: Transferred by certificate 25, without certificate—residence unknown for at least a year—5, and that nine in full membership died and two on probation died, making a total of members deducted since the conference a year ago of 41, giving a total net increase to the congregation during the year of 63 members.

Further it is shown that among the probationers the number received was 50, with three dismissed by death or removal, and 32 advanced to full membership, a total of 35 deducted during the year, with 15 continued on probation, making a total increase in full membership of 48.

The number on the roll as reported to the last conference was full members 673 and probationary 680, the number reported to conference this year is 721 full members and 15 probations, a total of 736, a total gain of 56 during the year.

On Monday evening at 7 o'clock there will be a meeting of the missionary committee and at 8 o'clock the Adjourned Quarterly Conference meets. On Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet in the ladies' parlor at 2.30 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the year.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

There were a goodnumber of guests at the birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Wesley Leisure at her home near Reagantown. Among those present were: Mrs. Mary Reagan, Mrs. Lucinda Sinsley, Mrs. John Rosen, Mrs. Jacob Hough, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Annie Kalp, Mrs. Emma Rettstatt, Mrs. Dora Kooser, Mrs. Frank Hixson, Mrs. Oscar Frey, Mrs. Ellis Rosen, Miss Laurana Smith, Miss Blanche Leisure, Miss Nellie Leisure, Miss Viola Evans, Misses Vera Hixson and Richard Frey, Harry Leisure, George Smith, Edward Leisure and Kenneth Smith.

BIG RALLY DAY.

Sunday will be Rally Day at the First Baptist Church of which Rev. William G. Russell is the pastor. The Bible school will assemble at 10 o'clock, and a half hour later the rally day exercises for the church and school will be held in the auditorium. These will consist of promotions, enrollment, a short sermon, bright singing, and other features. The Boys' Bible Band will meet at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. A rally for all the young people has been called for in the chapel at 6.45 o'clock. At 7.30 Pastor Russell will preach especially for the young people.

IN HOME AGAIN.

E. F. DeWitt, the real estate dealer who had been at Traverse City, Mich., for some weeks for his health, accompanied by Mrs. DeWitt, has arrived home. Mr. DeWitt is improved in health and gained in weight he says to the extent of about seven pounds. Their location while gone proved to be an ideal one, on East Bay of Lake Michigan, where the clear water on a white sand bottom made it particularly interesting to be out boating. Mr. DeWitt says that seeing the fish swimming about, in the clear water, was an enjoyable experience, but that the fish would not touch bait thrown into the clear water. In some of the shadowy places he and Mrs. DeWitt had excellent luck in catching fish. Fruit is very plentiful where they were and what was going to waste there would make the people of this locality, where there is no fruit this year, fare pretty well.

NOTES.

Miles E. Pritts, of the Union Supply Company offices at Uniontown, was here on Friday transacting business and visiting old home friends for a short time.

Rev. and Mrs. Harmon S. Piper and children were in Pittsburg on Friday attending the Exposition and calling on friends.

C. E. Stone, bookkeeper for the United States Casket Company, has been visiting old home friends at Carlisle.

Mrs. Elmer Dillinger, daughter Grace, and son Roy, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Tarr of Alverton.

Mrs. John L. Townsend and daughter, Dorothy, of West Newton, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Cutler.

Miss Margaret Kristeleigan and Miss Lillian Louks have returned to Oberlin, O., where they are students at the university.

Miss Ethel Shupe, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shupe, has returned to her studies at Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio, from which institution she will be graduated this year.

Miss Lou Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Stauffer of Arthur avenue, has gone to Manassas, Virginia, where she will enter upon a two years' course in domestic science.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Henstines and children were recent visitors to Pittcairn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Parker were called suddenly to Buckhannon, by the illness of Mrs. Parker's nephew, whose illness terminated fatally on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lytle were at York, Pa., several days during the week attending the funeral of Mr. Lytle's brother, Rev. E. Bruce Lytle.

LOST.

An umbrella in front of I. Brown's store on Pittsburg street. The lady who picked up same will please leave said umbrella at The Scottdale Independent office.—Adv.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS."

Salts, Calomel and Pills Act on Liver and Bowels Like Pepper Acts in Nostrils—Danger!

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Sept. 27.—Samuel Wilson of Smithfield, is visiting at the home of his son, C. E. Wilson for a few days.

A harvest of "regrets" must invariably be reaped from a sowing of "good intentions." Get insured today. M. W. Seabolt, Dunbar.—Adv.

Mrs. Harry Dunn of Bryson Hill, was a Connellsville visitor today.

Miss Rebecca Seanor entertained the Paderwski club at her home Friday evening. The evening was spent in music furnished by the club, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

John Bartlett of Akron, O., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett of near Fayette.

C. E. Wilson of this place, is moving into the brick row at the Furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wishart of Hazelwood, left today for Trotter, where they will visit relatives.

H. S. Anderson, Noah Anderson, Samuel Wilson and John Wishart motored to William Wishart's residence on Friday and enjoyed the day.

James Breakiron is confined to his home with gastric fever.

John Bartlett and George Haggart are spending a week in Washington, Pa., visiting friends.

W. L. Seamans of Connellsville street, is having his house painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trinker, who have spent the past three months in Europe, returned home last Monday.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Sept. 27.—Herman Schrader, aged 21 years, died of typhoid fever at his home at the Rees Hotel on Thursday evening. The body was shipped to Meyersdale where it will be interred.

Charles DeVaux has accepted a position as city editor of the Uniontown News-Standard.

S. Goldstone was a caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

Rev. S. L. Posthlewait and family packed their goods yesterday and will leave today for Johnstown, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. William Pore of Main street, was the guest of Armbrust friends yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelar returned home yesterday from a two weeks' visit at Cambridge Springs.

Another false fire alarm was sent in yesterday morning. This is the third false alarm sent in from this box recently. An effort is being made to catch the guilty persons.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Sept. 26.—Mrs. John Blair was calling on friends and relatives in Connellsville today.

Miss Gladys Edwards was calling on frends in Pittsburg recently.

Mrs. A. Arison was a Connellsville shopper Thursday.

William Barr of Pittsburg was a business caller here yesterday.

Clayton Myers will leave tomorrow for a medical school in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randolph and daughter Ellinor, were visiting Mrs. Verdi Erwin of Pittsburg Thursday.

RESINOL HEALS ITCHING SKINS

And Clears Unsightly Complexions.

Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, stops itching instantly, quickly and easily heals the most distressing cases of eczema, rash, ringworm, tetter or other tormenting skin or scalp eruptions, and clears away pimples, blackheads, redness, roughness, and dandruff, when other treatments have proven only a waste of time and money.

But we do not ask you to accept our unsupported word for it. You can send today for a generous trial of Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and test them to your own complete satisfaction, at no cost whatever, while thousands who have been cured say, "What Resinol did for us it will do for you." Physicians have prescribed Resinol for eighteen years and every druggist in the country sells Resinol Soap (25c) and Resinol Ointment (in opal jars, 50c and $1.00). For free samples of each, with full directions for use, write to Dept. 3-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md

HELP THE BOYS

They are Raising Vacation Fund by Their Own Efforts.

When a boy is born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and then has everything he needs handed to him on a silver platter until he is through school he is not likely to develop a strong sense of self-dependence. For that reason boys who want to spend their vacation in the Y. M. C. A. camp are required to earn the money to pay their boarding while there. Next summer the camp will last a month, and any boy who wants to go can stay as long as his money lasts—at the rate of 50 cents a day. Twenty-five boys are enrolled as members of the Campers Club, and have already elected their treasurer and begun to save from their earnings for camp. They have arranged to give a baked bean supper Friday evening, October 10—they themselves doing all the work and paying for everything used in the supper, asking no help from anyone—and are now selling tickets at 35 cents for a full supper, including ice cream. The supper will be well worth the price. When the boy comes to sell you a ticket remember he is making an honest effort to do something worth while for himself.—Adv.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Sept. 27.—M. E. Strawn and family of Dawson were calling on Mrs. F. L. Mixenbaugh yesterday.

Nicholas George and family left last evening for a trip to their native country.

Mrs. James Cover and Mrs. Sadie Williams were Connellsville shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Brallier of Layton, is visiting her daughter Mrs. L. V. Lopley.

Mrs. Alen Galley was calling in Vanderbilt yesterday.

Earl Blair of Star Junction was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Adams and Mrs. J. L. Wood of Colorado, were guests of Mrs. Hazin Luce yesterday.

Frank Galley of aVnderbilt, was a business caller in town Friday.

Ira Blair, William Armstrong and Alva Blair were in Suterville last evening.

Miss Edna Layton was visiting friends at Layton yesterday.

Mrs. O. S. Blair and Mrs. William Short of Star Junction ,were guests yesterday of Mrs. M. S. Blair.

Mary Helterman of Star Junction, was calling in town yesterday.

John Boyd of Star Junction, was a town caller last evening.

Elmer Skiles has moved into one of Andrew Cuo's houses.

William Paul of Vanderbilt, was transacting business in town Friday.

PERRYOPOLIS, Sept. 26.—Mrs. John Krepps of Wick Haven and Mrs. J. R. Martin of town were guests yesterday at a dinner given by Mrs. N. C. Piersol at her home near Star Junction.

Lillian Melrose Chick, aged 11 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chick, died yesterday of cholera infantum. Funeral Saturday at 10 A. M. at the home. Interment at Mount Washington.

Miss Mabel Martin has returned from a few days' visit with her uncle W. H. Martin of Uniontown.

Rally day will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school on next Sunday morning. Special music will be a feature of the program.

Walter Townsend of West Newton was in town yesterday.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Sept. 27.—Edward Kindle has returned home from a very pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kindle of Hancock, Md.

Al Thurlby, traveling engineer for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad has returned to Pittsburg after a few days here transacting business.

Robert Moran of Scottdale, is spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty.

Misses Leona Beatty and Eva Addis were calling on Dawson friends last evening.

Mrs. George Beatty was called to Waltersburg to attend the funeral of a grandchild.

James Beatty and Harrison Cable have been drawn for jury duty, Cable for the first week and Beatty for the second week.

Monday is payday on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie. Several hundred men are paid at this point.

Jules Schlinger of Broadford, was a business caller here last evening.

DICKERSON RUN, Sept. 26—Fred Guth of Round Bottom, was a business caller here yesterday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Beatty of Vanderbilt, is spending three weeks visiting relatives and friends at Prenton, county, W. Va.

Louie Zimmerman of Dawson, was calling on friends here Thursday afternoon.

Harry Kearney returned to his home at Waynesburg, after spending a few days here attending to some business matters.

Miss Leona Beatty of Vanderbilt, was calling on her cousin, Miss Marie Beatty here yesterday.

A. C. Sherrard of Nellie, was a Dawson business caller Wednesday evening.

Frank Newell of Fairview avenue, Connellsville, was transacting business here Thursday morning.

Miss Georgia McBurney was calling on Vanderbilt friends last evening.

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Myrtle E. Miller who has been on the sick list with gastric fever during the past few weeks is getting better.

Mrs. J. D. Baker entertained the Laesid' Aid Society of the Scottdale Lutheran Church at her Pennsville home Thursday.

Miss Maude Miller is quite ill ith typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. E. Mier spent several days this week at Jeannotte attending the Westmoreland county Sunday school convention. She represented the United Presbyterian sunday school of Scottdale, as a delegate.

Miss Ethel Bowman of Greensburg, and Miss Ethel Clark of Iron Bridge, spent a few days this week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Baker.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Reece of near the Pleasant Valley mill, made a short call on Pennsville friends Friday afternoon.

BACKACHE A SYMPTOM

Of More Serious Illness Approaching. Mrs. Bender's Case.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Bender's experience.

St. James, Mo.—"About a year ago I was irregular, had cramps every month, headache and constant backache. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash and I am relieved of all my troubles and am in perfect health. I shall recommend your medicine to all my friends and you may publish this testimonial for the benefit of other suffering women."—Miss ANNA BENDER, St. James, Missouri.

Another Case.

Dixon, Iowa.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time and it has done me much good. My back troubled me very much. It seemed weak. I had much pain and I was not as regular as I should have been. The Compound has cured these troubles and I recommend it to all my friends."—Mrs. BERTHA DIERKSEN, Box 102, Dixon, Iowa.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Sept 26.—H. C. Cramer of Upper Turkeyfoot township, has filed a petition with the court at Somerset for the appointments of viewers to survey the private road from his farm to a point of the road leading from Casselman to Kingwood. The following viewers have been appointed: L. C. Colborn, Y. M. Black, Peter Dumbauld.

Charles Holtzhour and family of Campaign, Ill., is the guest of his brother, George Holtzhour and other relatives in Rockwood for several weeks. Mr. Holtzhour has not visited his native county for several years.

Martin Sullivan of Port Perry, is spending several days visiting his many friends in Rockwood and his mother, Mrs. Louisa Sullivan of New Centerville. Mr. Sullivan was formerly Baltimore & Ohio yardmaster at Rockwood.

Mrs. H. H. Keller of Harrisburg, returned home the first of the week, after spending several days visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snyder of Main street.

Burgess P. R. Weimer is spending a few days' vacation at his home, after returning from Confluence where he acted as Baltimore & Ohio agent during the absence of the regular agent, T. E. McDonald, who recently returned from an extended tour of the west.

Mrs. Bertha Crossen, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Rockwood and vicinity for several months, has returned to her home at Zephyrhills, Florida.

Mrs. Mary Bridegum of Rockwood, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridegum of Connellsville this week.

Mrs. John Vought of Black township, is ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. Allen of Meyersdale will open a shooting gallery in Rockwood within a few days in the basement of the Miller block.

Miss Katherine Wolfersberger of Meyersdale, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Clark and other Rockwood relatives this week.

The following Rockwood citizens have been drawn as jurors for the United States District Court, which convenes at Pittsburg on October 20: Chester Miller, W. B. Conway and J. D. Snyder.

The postmistress, Mrs. Shultz of Casselman having resigned, a civil service examination will be held at Casselman on October 25 to fill the vacancy.

Church announcements for Sunday:

Lutheran Church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. P.

Evangelical Church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M.

United Brethren Church—Preaching at 7.30 P. M.

All other services as usual.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Sept. 27.—County Commissioner C. C. Heckle and Willard Walker returned Thursday evening from Somerset to spend the week-end at their homes in Summit township.

E. J. L. Stotler and H. M. Beachley spent yesterday at Somerset on business.

J. M. Gungey, accountant for the Savage Fire Brick Company, spent Thursday at Johnstown in the interest of the company.

Robert Staub, an employe of the local office of the Somerset Telephone Company, was at Rockwood Thursday evening on business.

Dr. J. Earle Dull of Rockwood, who has charge of Doctor Pollard's practise at Garrett during the latter's absence, was in town Thursday evening on business.

Mrs. D. F. Shumaker who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Miller, returned Thursday to her home in Johnstown.

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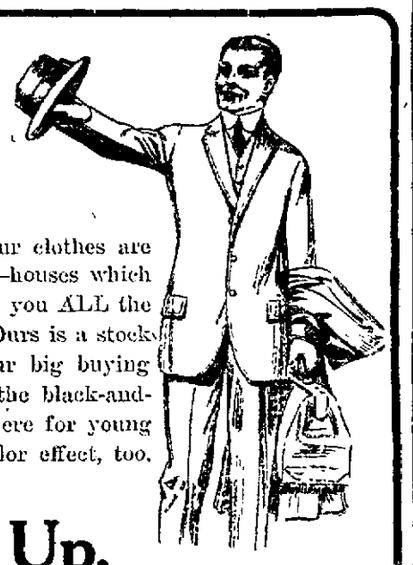

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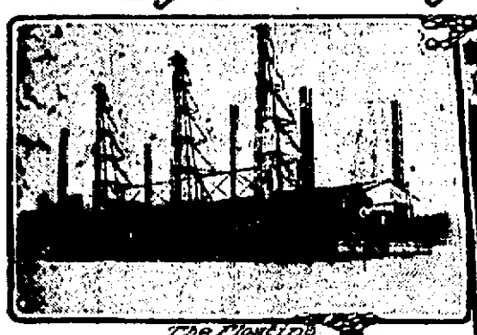
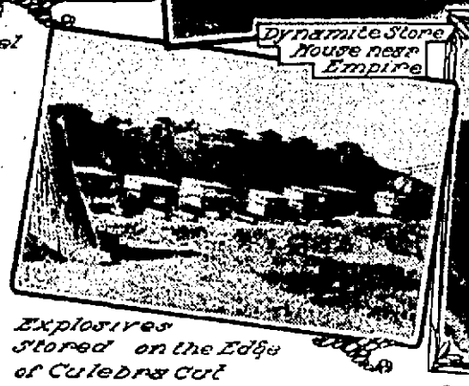


The Floating Drill and Dredge in the Pacific Channel in the Canal

Dynamite Store House near Empire

Drilling Holes for Dynamite in Culebra Cut

Loading the Holes with Dynamite



Explosives Stored on the Edge of Culebra Cut

Dynamite Explosion of Several Tons Going Off in the Cut

The Appalling Loss of Life Through the Use of Dynamite - Caused By Premature Explosions and Inability On the Part of the Average Canal Laborer To Understand the Real Danger of Handling It.

AWAY back in the days of the Pagans it was the custom to sacrifice a human life just before the erection of a great building or when some colossal project was about to be undertaken. Today great enterprises pay their toll to death in a different way, but they pay it just the same, for the records show that even the building of a sky scraper almost invariably costs the life of one or more of the workmen who are engaged in its erection.

The building of the Panama Canal has been no exception to this rule, and violent deaths from one cause or another have been frequent occurrences. The tons and tons of dynamite used have been responsible for the greater number of fatal accidents.

Of course, many of these accidents are unavoidable—such things are sure to occur in every great work of constructive engineering. Although the exact number of deaths caused by dynamite has not been kept separate from other accidental deaths, it has been conceded to be over three hundred during the past four or five years. The tremendous rock excavations in Culebra Cut have necessitated the continuous use of dynamite in quantities such as have never before been used in a single piece of construction work. The United States at present holds the record as a user of dynamite, for more than sixty million pounds have been exploded along the Canal—about half the amount being set off in Culebra Cut alone. A great quantity of explosives has to be used at the Ancon quarry, for the rock needed in the concrete at the Miraflores and Pedro Miguel locks is quarried there. The rock is loosened by dynamite and then excavated by steam shovels and loaded upon cars and sent down to the crusher plant. Premature explosions of dynamite have occurred at the quarry several times and at least a dozen men have been killed and scores injured.

Many Fatalities in 1908.

Forty deaths from dynamite explosions were recorded for the year 1908. This does not include the individual fatalities and shows only the death rate from unpreventable causes. The worst of these occurred at Las Obispo on December twelfth, 1908, when there was a premature explosion of twenty-two tons of dynamite in Culebra Cut with the result that twenty-six men were killed and forty injured. On May twenty-second, 1908, lightning caused the explosion of twenty-six tons, killing two men and wounding several. In speaking of the death-dealing occurrences one of the members of the Canal Commission recently declared that the most rigid rules had been made in reference to the handling and preparation of explosives for blasting, that all sorts of tests had been made to prevent premature explosions, with the result that the accidental deaths from all causes had been reduced to ninety-one in 1912, against one hundred and twelve in 1911.

"We have done all in our power to prevent explosions, but it is not always easy to enforce all our rules, however, for it has been the experience of every engineer on such a job as ours that men will persist in recklessness despite all the rules to the contrary."

Methods of Exploding Dynamite.

The method of exploding dynamite in Culebra Cut is rather interesting. Two kinds of drills are used—tripod and well, both of which are operated by compressed air. This is supplied from a ten-inch compressed air main on the west bank of the Cut, which is supplied by three batteries of air compressors placed at equal distance along nine miles of the Cut. The holes drilled are fourteen feet apart and the depth drilled is usually about twenty-seven feet. The holes are loaded with forty-five per cent potassium nitrate dynamite in such quantities as is necessary for the character of the rock to be blasted. They are connected in parallel and fired by means of a current from the electric light plant—the firing being done at noon time while the laborers are not at work or after five o'clock in the evening. A warning whistle is blown for five minutes before the blasting begins. The greatest number of drills used at any one time in the Cut was three hundred and seventy-seven, of which one hundred and fifty-six were well and two hundred and twenty-one tripod. With this number about ninety miles of holes can be drilled in a single month. It is estimated that a pound of dynamite has been used to every cubic yard of material blasted in Culebra Cut.

Curious Freaks of Explosives.

Whenever an accident occurs there is, of course, a thorough investigation and some rather curious freaks in the working of explosives have been discovered at these investigations. For instance, on one occasion the dynamite gang was preparing to set off about twenty-two tons in the Cut. All of the holes had been charged except one, and the loading men were at work on this when the whole thing suddenly went off and dynamite took its toll from some of the best men in the squad. It was first thought that the current passing through the wire from the generator had induced a current in the fuse wires which had not been connected with the generator when the explosion occurred, but on investigating it was found that the fuse wire was so small that the generator current did not induce sufficient current in the fuse wires to set off the charge when the two wires were only an inch apart, so, of course, some other cause had to be found. Finally someone suggested that the water in the holes be examined, and when this was done it was found that this was slightly acidulated and consequently acted upon the paper of the dynamite cartridges and liberated the nitro-glycerine. It was learned that the first hole had been charged nearly a week before the last hole was reached, which gave the acidulated water plenty of time to reach the nitro-glycerine. A charge had been exploded on the opposite side of the Cut and this concussion had been sufficient to set off the nitro-glycerine after it had been liberated by the action of the water. It was found by experiments that the acidulated water could not liberate the nitro-glycerine unless it had several days to act. This investigation resulted in an order being issued by Colonel Goethals to the effect that all charges must be exploded within twenty-four hours after they are loaded. The rule has been strictly adhered to and since that time there has not been a single premature explosion of dynamite in the Cut. The temperature of the holes must be taken before the dynamite is placed therein. After a premature discharge a year or two ago it was found that heat was generated in the holes by the oxidation of material below the surface when exposed to the air by the drilling of holes for explosive charges. This rule, too, has aided in the prevention of sudden blow-ups.

Another cause of death from dynamite has been the failure of some of the charges to explode when the others go off. Several times these unexploded charges have been struck by steam shovels with the inevitable result—death to the men working the shovels. The steel buckets coming in sudden contact with the rock and dynamite cause the explosion. The writer recalls that on one occasion while riding on the pay car in the Cut an accident of this sort happened on the level directly above the car, but fortunately the dynamite merely fizzed and did not explode. It was some time before the engineers could find a remedy for this, but it was finally noticed that when the charges were fired parallel they were never known to miss fire, so this system was adopted.

How Dynamite Is Stored.

In the early days of the Canal building the dynamite car was run directly into the Cut and unloaded there, but after awhile this became dangerous owing to the number of dirt and sand trains which were continually passing to and fro in the big ditch. At present it is stored in houses along the top of the Cut. Red flags are placed all around these houses and they are guarded by men besides. A large amount is stored in the house near Empire. At this point the dynamite squad carry boxes containing fifty pounds down a flight of one hundred and ninety-seven steps and then across the Cut to the opposite side. They must avoid the dirt trains and be careful not to stumble over the numerous railway tracks or to trip over the rocks which are all about.

Narrow Escapes.

On one occasion the writer was standing on the Empire bridge which crosses the Cut watching the men filling the holes preparatory to the noon hour blast. The men were carrying the dynamite down the steps when one of them stumbled. Two men standing nearby started to run, but the man grabbed the handrail and steadied himself, still holding the box of dynamite on his shoulder. It must have frightened his companions for they all rested a few moments, being careful to set the boxes down very carefully. At another time farther down the Cut one of the men carrying dynamite started to cross. As he did so a dirt train hove in sight and stopped directly in front of him. The dynamite man was in a hurry, so he climbed on one of the cars and was about to get off on the other side when the train started. This meant, perhaps, being carried miles away from his work. He was afraid to jump with the box on his shoulder so he calmly tossed the box off the car and jumped after it. A cry of horror went up from those who saw it, but nothing happened, so the negro picked up his dynamite and went over to the holes. Here he was met by the foreman, who gave him a lecture which he is likely to remember.

Cut in the Pacific channel they are blasting the rock under water by use of a floating drill board. This has three huge drillers which make the holes, and after these holes have been prepared for the blast the drill board moves back and the explosive is set off by electricity and dynamite exploded under water does not, however, make an especially spectacular appearance. Of course, there is a great splashing of water but rocks rarely fly about as they do when it is exploded on land.

It makes one shudder to think of the horrible death of the men who are paying the toll to dynamite as the great Panama Canal is being constructed.

The Billion Dollar Baby and his PETS

Vincent, the Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Mac Lean, Said To Be the Richest Boy in America Revelling in the First Joys of Farm Life.

WHEN miss Evelyn Walsh, the only daughter of U. S. Senator Walsh, married Edward B. Mac Lean, only son of Edward B. Mac Lean, a multi-millionaire of Cincinnati and Washington, two of the most colossal fortunes in this country were merged. The issue of this union is Vincent Mac Lean, a chubby boy of four years who, naturally, was at once dubbed the "Billionaire Baby." Vincent bears up under the burden of this awe-inspiring title with surprising fortitude, and it must be said in his favor there is little in the deportment of the richest youngster in the United States to designate him from other boys of his age and social station. He is an everyday, rough and tumble, rollicking happy little chap who goes about the even tenor of his way without a thought of the grave responsibilities that are in store for him.

Just at present Vincent is revelling in the joys of farm life, for with his parents he went early in the spring to the magnificent Black Point estate which his parents leased and which they will occupy until late autumn.

Bill Enters Vincent's Life.

From the start the Mac Leans determined that Vincent should be reared with all the tender care that one of his importance demands, but at the same time both made up their minds that a pampered boy with visions of untold wealth eternally held before him would sooner or later develop into a wayward youth, or else into an insufferable snob. So to avoid risk of either of these contingencies they decided that they would hark back to plans so often adopted by Southern born men and women for the rearing of their children. All of us who were either born in the South or lived there, know that the majority of children, from earliest infancy, have for their caretakers or playmates a little negro boy or girl, usually the children of an old family servant—a servant of the old school, of course. The devotion of these little piccaninnies to their little wards is little short of idolatry. They would willingly lay down their lives for their little charges, and this devotion is repaid by the tender regard which the little master or mistress has for his black playmate.

Mrs. Mac Lean found just such a little piccaninny. His mother was an old-fashioned negro who had been reared by "White Folks" and her associations were such that her little son must necessarily be free from that viciousness so often found among the blacks where their children have been allowed to run wild and grow up in the slums of the big cities. This little boy was adopted by the Mac Leans and he was placed in charge of Vincent. In fact he is Vincent's very own and from the first moment the two gazed upon each other their hearts were stirred and Vincent and Black Bill, from that day to this, became inseparable and devoted companions.

Of course the little black boy accompanied Vincent to the Farm. There a startling surprise awaited each. Mr. Mac Lean had seemingly scoured the country for pets with which to amuse his little son. He wanted him to take to country life, and every animal one would find on a well regulated farm was at Black Point, but the majority of them in miniature form. Vincent's shaggy little Shetland pony is one of the shaggiest and tiniest that money could buy, and he went into ecstacies over his new pet the moment he saw it. The pony was saddled and bridled and Vincent, carefully supported by Bill, started forth on his first ride. Later the saddle was removed and the pony was harnessed to a little cart which was exclusively made for Vincent and Bill. Vincent drove for the first time in his young life and the thrills of that ride are still among the most pleasurable of the many he experienced at the Farm.

Vincent Gets a Goat.

Long before the novelty of the pony had worn off Vincent awoke one morning to find awaiting him a rare specimen of goat correctly harnessed to a little cart with Bill standing at its head ready for his little master to take his seat, pick up the reins and sally forth for a before-breakfast ride over the smooth roads of the Mac Lean estate. From that moment Vincent was rent by conflicting emotions. He couldn't decide which was the dearer to him—pony or goat—so to be sure that neither was slighted he decided to divide play time equally between the two. In a way the goat has the better of the bargain and can steal a march on the pony in the race for their little master's affections. When the pony is unharnessed he is either stabled or turned loose in paddock or pasture. But the goat has the run of the place, and so attached has it become to Vincent that it follows him about like a dog and incidentally lords it over the pack of dogs that are always romping and rollicking at the heels of the Billionaire Baby. Only the house is barred to the goat, but every once in a while it runs the gauntlet, slips through the guard of footmen and maids and clatters through the house bleating lustily for Vincent and Bill.

Vincent, early in his stay at the Farm, evinced a lively interest in poultry. This became so pronounced that Mr. Mac Lean had a chicken house and run constructed which was to be Vincent's very own. This was stocked with rarest fowl, and the poulterer of the farm was ordered to instruct Vincent along correct and sane lines in the care and keep of his chickens. The boy was told that if he was to have chickens he must learn to take care of them, feed them and gather the eggs each day. The hours Vincent and Bill spend in the chicken yard are by no means the least interesting these two while away in the course of the day. Each of the boy's pullets and roosters is named and each answers to its name when Vincent arrives at the run. If he is in a far distant part of the grounds and hears the cackle of a hen he knows at once which of his pets has laid an egg and he goes scampering to the hen house to take it proudly to the house.

A True Sportsman.

That Vincent is a true son of his father, inheriting many of the sporting proclivities of the elder Mac Lean, is attested by his fondness for game chickens. There are a number of game roosters that strut about the stable yard and Vincent loves nothing better than to see two of these little gladiators square off for a battle to the finish, and the boy stands by until the final flutter of victor or vanquished to see that fair play ruled throughout. Every once in awhile his bulldogs mix it up and Vincent is not in the least afraid to step into the thick of the fray to separate the combatants should he see that the weaker of the two is getting the worst of the conflict. This love of sport is further evidenced by the races arranged by Bill and himself, Vincent on the pony and Bill in the goat cart or vice versa, complete the entrants for some of the stirring finishes that are seen about the farm.

Mother Looks to Future.

In discussing her boy, recently, Mrs. Mac Lean said: "Much has been said and written about Vincent, much of it true and a great deal of it purely fictional. We have but one hope in view, and that to make the boy strong, healthy, clean and wholesome. We want him to be just like any other sturdy, American boy. It matters not whether he will have a fortune when he comes of age or not, for when he reaches man's estate he will have been so trained—if our plans do not miscarry—that he will be perfectly able to start out in life and earn a living, if necessary. Just what his future will be rests with him. Whatever channel his talents lie in those talents will be cultivated and given full scope. Above all things he must be normal. He is not spoiled a bit and we intend to see that he is kept so. We are no different from other parents, I suppose, in that we have fond dreams for the boys' future. We may be more fortunate than some inasmuch as the very best instructors that money can procure will be engaged for the boy's training through the various stages of boyhood. He shall select his own college when he is old enough to take an interest in such things and by that time we believe he will have evinced a lively interest in sports and will elect some field in which we feel sure he will excel. We can't deny that our whole lives are centered in this youngster, and so far he has never given us a moment of anxiety."

Father Is Proud of Him.

Mr. Mac Lean is just as practical in his views for the future of the Billionaire Baby as the mother.

"What am I going to make of him?" he asked. "Why a healthy, sturdy, normal boy, of course, and then a useful man. He is a husky little fellow and he likes everything that a normal American boy should like. He is fond of horses, and that is especially gratifying to me, for horses are my hobby. Any boy who takes to horses and sticks to them for his diversion is safe, for then there are fewer chances of his being weaned from the healthy outdoor life to that of the all-night cafes that have played such havoc with the young sons of wealthy parents. He has all the pets any boy could desire, and we intend to let him run just as wild at Black Point Farm as he cares to. In fact we took that place for him, and that he enjoys every second of his stay there could never be doubted by anyone who sees him at play with his little negro chum."

Black Bill likes the Black Point Farm, too. He admits that it has many advantages over the old Southern plantation where he first saw the light of day and then, too, playing valet to a Billionaire Baby gives him advantages that he did not possess when, as a barefooted little piccaninny, he was content to live in a little log cabin and call it home. Now Bill's quarters are just as comfortable, if not as luxurious, as those of his little master, but then Bill never cared much about luxuries anyhow. Even now he feels much more at home in his bare feet than he does in pinching shoes, for Bill never cared much about shoes, "bilied shirts," or stiff collars, for that matter. He is just as wholesome as the Mac Leans hope to keep Vincent, and that is why they adopted him.

Vincent and his $6,000 French Sheep Dog

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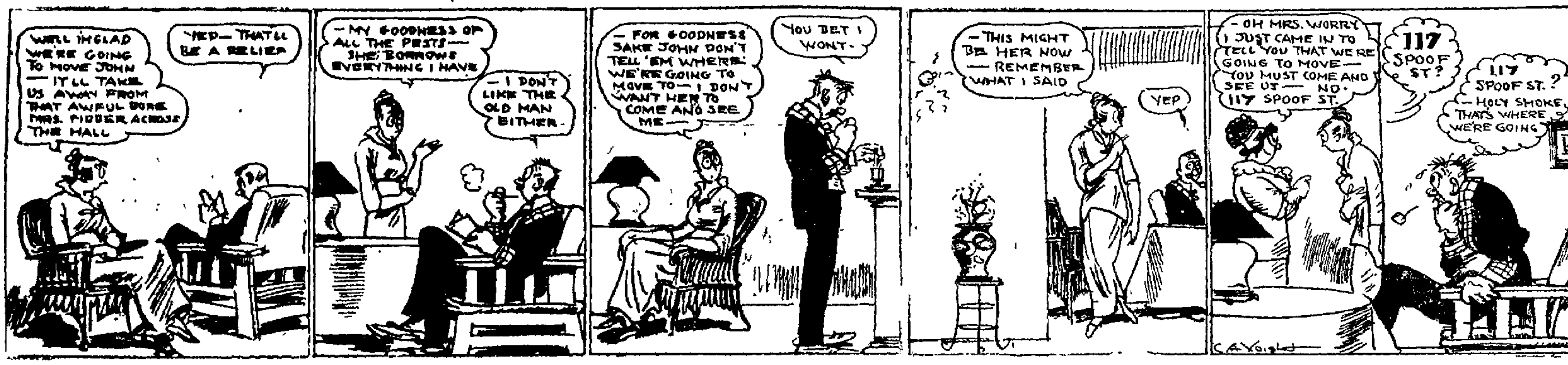
Vincent Driving his Pet Goat

The Morning's Crop of Eggs

MRS. WORRY—Our Best Laid Plans May Come to Naught. By C. A. Voight.



The Maids of Paradise

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Author of "Cardigan," "The Conspirators," "Maids-at-Arms," etc.

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PART THIRD

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Guest-Chamber.

A light was shining in my eyes and I was talking excitedly; that and the odor of brandy I remember—and something else, a steady roaring in my ears; then darkness, out of which came a voice, empty, meaningless, blandly senseless.

After a while I realized that I was in pain; that, at intervals, somebody forced morsels of ice between my lips; that the darkness around me had turned grayer.

Years and years later a yellow star rose and stood still before my open eyes; and after a long while I saw

"With the Foul Breath of a Lion in My Face."

it was the flame of a candle; and somebody spoke my name.

"I know you, Speed," I said drowsily.

"You are all right, Scarlett?"

"Yes, . . . all right. What time is it?"

I heard the click of his hunting-case. "Eleven o'clock."

"What day?"

"Saturday."

"When was I hurt? Many days ago—many weeks?"

"You were hurt at half-past three this afternoon."

I turned on the white pillow. "Where is this bed? Where is this room?"

"Shall I tell you?"

I was silent, struggling with memory.

"Tell me," I said, "whose bed is this?"

"It is hers."

The candle-flame glimmered before my wide-open eyes once more, and—

"Oh, you are all right," he muttered, then leaned heavily against the bedside, dropping his arms on the coverlet.

That is all I remember that night, all I remember clearly, though it seems to me that once I heard drums beating in the distance; and perhaps I did.

Dawn was breaking when I awoke. Speed, partly dressed, lay beside me, sleeping heavily. "Idiot, get up!" I cried, hitting him feebly.

He was very angry when he found out why I had awakened him, perhaps the sight of my bandaged head restrained him from violence.

He stumbled to the floor, bathed, grumbling all the while, and then, to my surprise, walked over to a flat trunk which stood under the window and which I recognized as mine.

"I'll borrow some underwear," he remarked viciously.

"What's my trunk doing here?" I demanded.

"Madame de Vassart had them bring it."

"Had who bring it?"

"Horan and McCadger—before they left."

"Before they left? Have they gone?"

"I forgot," he said, sulkily. "Of course you don't know that the circus has gone."

"Gone!" I echoed, astonished.

"Gone to Lorient. Buckhurst is in town again with a raft of picturesque ruffians," he said. "They marched in last night, drums beating, colors unfurled—the red rag, you know—and the first thing they did was to order Byram to decamp.

"Byram's people, elephant and all, struck the road a little after three o'clock this morning, in good order, not a tent-peg nor a frying-pan missing. They ought to be in Lorient by early afternoon."

"Gone!" I repeated, blankly.

I lay looking at him, striving to realize the change that had occurred in so brief a time—trying to understand the abrupt severing of ties and conditions to which, already, I had become accustomed—perhaps attached.

"They all sent their love to you," he said. "They knew you were out of danger—I told them there was no fracture, only a slight concussion. Byram came to look at you; he brought your back salary—all of it. I've got it."

After a moment I said: "Has Jacqueline gone with them?"

"Yes. They sail today from Lorient. The governor made money yesterday—enough to start again. Poor Byram! He's frantic to get back to America; and, oh, Scarlett, how that good old man can swear!"

"Speed, did you say that little Jacqueline went with Byram?"

He looked at me miserably.

"Yes," he said.

I was silent.

"Yes," he repeated, "she went, hugging her pet cat in her arms. She would go, the life has fascinated her. I begged her not to—I felt I was disloyal to Byram, too, but what could I do? I tell you, Scarlett, I wish I had never seen her, never persuaded her to try that foolish dive. She'll miss some day—like the other one."

He walked to the window and stared moodily at the sea.

"Meanwhile," I said, quietly, "I am going to get up."

He gave me a look which I interpreted as, "Get up and be damned!" I complied—in part.

CHAPTER XIX.

Treasure Garden.

About nine o'clock we were summoned by a Breton maid to the pretty breakfast room below, and I was ashamed to go with my shabby clothes, bandaged head, and face the color of clay.

The young countess was not present; Sylvia Elven offered us a supercilious welcome, and we ate in constrained silence.

"Will the pensive gentleman with nine lives have a little more nourishment to sustain him?" she asked, as the meal drew to an end.

Looking up from my empty plate, I declined politely, and we followed her signal to rise.

She led the way into that small room overlooking the garden where I had been twice received by Madame de Vassart. Here she took leave of us, abandoning us to our own designs. On the wall a cat sat, sunning her sleek flanks. Something about the animal seemed familiar to me, and after a while I made up my mind that this was Ange Pitou, Jacqueline's pet, abandoned by her mistress and now a feline derelict. I watched the cat for a few moments, then sat down on the bench. The inertia which follows recovery from a shock, however light, left me with the lazy acquiescence of a convalescent, willing to let the world drift for an hour or two, contented to relax apathetic, comfortable.

And then my reverie ended abruptly, a step on the gravel walk brought me to my feet. . . . There she stood, lovely in a fresh morning gown deeply belted with turquoise-shells, her ruddy hair glistening, coiled low on a neck of snow.

For the first time she showed embarrassment in her greeting, scarcely touching my hand, speaking with a new constraint in a voice which grew colder as she hesitated.

"We were frightened; we are so glad that you were not badly hurt. I thought you might find it comfortable here—of course I could not know that you were not seriously injured."

"I think you did the most graciously unselfish thing a woman could do," I said, quickly. "You offered your best, and the man who took it cannot—dare not—express his gratitude."

"We brought you here because we thought it was good for you," she said, reverting to the theme that had at first embarrassed her. "We were perfectly certain that you have always been unfit to take care of yourself. Now we have the proofs."

I leaned on the back of the bench, resting my bandaged forehead on my hand.

"Are you suffering?" she asked. "Your face is white as my sleeve."

"I feel curiously tired," I said, smiling.

"Then you must have some tea, and I will brew it myself. You shall not object! No—it is useless, because I am determined."

The tea was hot and harmless; I lay thinking while she sat in the sunny window-corner, nibbling biscuit and marmalade, and watching me gravely.

"I suppose," said I, thinking aloud, "that I had better go to England."

"When?" she asked, without raising her head.

"In a day or two. I can find employment there, I think."

"What will you do?"

"Oh, the army—horses—something of that kind. Riding-master, perhaps—perhaps Scotland Yard. If I ever save enough money for the voyage, perhaps you would let me come, once in a while, to pay my respects, madame?"

"Yes, . . . come, if you wish."

She said no more, nor did I. Presently Sylvia appeared with a peasant woman, and the young countess went away, followed by the housekeeper with her keys at her girdle.

I rose and walked to the window; then, nerveless and depressed, I went out into the garden again to smoke a cigar.

The cat had disappeared; I traversed the garden, passed through the side wicket, and found myself on the cliffs. Almost immediately I was aware of a young girl, a child, seated on the rocks, her chin propped on her hands, the sea-wind blowing her curly elf locks across her cheeks and eyes. A bundle tied in a handkerchief lay beside her; a cat dozed in her lap its sleek fur stirring in the wind.

"Jacqueline!" I said, gently. "I thought you were to sail from Lorient today?"

The cat stopped purring from her knees; the child rose, pushing back her hair from her eyes with bold hands.

"Where is Speed?" she asked, drowsily.

"Did you want to see him, Jacqueline?"

"That is why I returned."

"And you are going to give up the circus forever, Jacqueline?"

"Y-es."

"Just because you want to see Speed?"

"Only for that."

She stood rubbing her eyes with her small fists, as though just awakened.

"Come into the garden," I said; "we can talk while you rest."

The young countess was standing at the window as we approached in solemn single file along the path, and when she caught sight of us she opened the door and stepped out on the tiny porch.

"Why, this is our little Jacqueline," she said, quickly. "They have taken your father for the conscription, have they not, my child? And now you are homeless!"

"I think so, madame."

"Then you will stay with me until he returns, won't you, little one?"

"We thank you, and permit ourselves to accept, madame," said Jacqueline. "We are very glad because we are quite hungry, and we have thorns from the gorse in our feet—" She broke off with a joyous little cry: "There is Speed!" And Speed, entering the garden hurriedly, stopped short in his tracks.

The child ran to him and threw both arms around his neck. "Oh, Speed! Speed!" she stammered, over and over again. "I was too lonely; I will do what you wish; I will be instructed in the graces of education—truly I will. I am glad to come back—and I am so tired, Speed. I will never go away from you again. . . . Oh, Speed, I am contented! . . . Do you love me?"

"Dearly, little sweetheart," he said, huskily, trying to steady his voice. "There! Madame the countess is waiting. All will be well now." He turned, smiling, toward the young countess, and lifted his hat, then stepped back and fixed me with a blank look of dismay, which said perfectly plainly that he had unpleasant news to communicate. The countess, I think, saw that look, too, for she gave me an almost imperceptible nod and took Jacqueline's hand in hers.

"If there are thorns in your feet we must find them," she said, sweetly. "Will you come, Jacqueline?"

"Yes, madame," said the child, with an adoring smile at Speed, who bent and kissed her upturned face as she passed.

"Well," said I, turning to Speed, "what new deviltry is going on in Paradise now?"

"Preparations for train-wrecking, I should say," he replied, bluntly. "They are tinkering with the trestle. Buckhurst's ragamuffins have just seized the railroad station at Rose-Sainte-Anne, where the main line crosses, you know, near the ravine at Lammerin.

"That's all I have to report, except that your friend, Robert the Lizard, is out yonder flat on his belly under a gorse bush, and he wants to see you."

"The Lizard!" I exclaimed. "Come on, Speed. Where is he?"

"Yonder, clothed in somebody's line uniform. He's one of them, Scarlett, do you trust him? He has a rifle."

"Yes, yes," I said, impatiently. "Come on, man! It's all right; the fellow is watching Buckhurst for me."

I greeted the poacher frankly, offering my hand; he took it, then his hard fist fell away and he touched his cap.

"I have done what you wanted," he said, sullenly. "I have the company's rolls—here they are." He dragged from his baggy trousers pockets a mass of filthy papers, closely covered with smeared writing. "Here is the money, too," he said, fishing in the other pocket, and, to my astonishment, he produced a flattened, soiled mass of bank notes. "Count it," he added, calmly.

"What money is that?" I asked, taking it reluctantly.

"Didn't you warn me to get that box—the steel box that Tric-Trac sat down on when he saw me?"

"Is that money from the box?" I exclaimed.

"Yes, m'sieu. I could not bring the box, and there had been enough blood shed over it already. Besides, when Buckhurst broke it open there was only a bit of iron for the scrap heap left."

I touched Speed's arm to call his attention, the poacher shrugged his shoulders and continued. "Tric-Trac made no ceremony with me; he told me that he and Buckhurst had settled this Doctor Delmont, and the other—the professor—Tavernier."

"Murdered them?" muttered Speed.

"Dame!—the coup du Pere Francois is murder, I suppose."

Speed turned to me. "That's the argot for strangling," he said, grimly.

"Go on," I motioned to the poacher. "How did you get the money?"

"Oh, pour ca—in my turn I turned sonneur," he replied, with a savage smile.

A sonneur, in thieves' slang, is a creature of the footpad type who, tripping his victim flat, seizes him by the shoulders and beats his head against the pavement until he renders him unconscious—if he doesn't kill him.

I asked the poacher why Buckhurst had come to Paradise, and why his banditti had seized the railroad at Rose-Sainte-Anne.

"Ah," cried the Lizard, with a ferocious leer, "that is the kernel under the limpet's tent! And I have uncovered it—I, Robert Garenne, bon sang de Jesu! Listen, messieurs! We are to wreck the train for Brest tonight. Do you comprehend?"

"Where?" I asked, quietly.

"Just where the trestle at Lammerin crosses the ravine below the house of Josephine Tanguy."

Speed looked around at me. "It's the treasure-train from Lorient. They're probably sending the crown diamonds back to Brest in view of the Uhlans being seen near Quimper."

"On a false order?"

"That is the truth," said the Lizard, "Tric-Trac told me. They have the code book of Mornac."

I thought quietly for a moment, then asked the poacher whether there was a guard at the semaphore of Saint-Yssel.

"Yes, the soldier Rolland, who says he understands the telegraph—a sot from Morlaix." He hesitated and looked across the open moor toward Paradise. "I must go," he muttered; "I am on guard yonder."

I offered him my hand again, he took it, looking me sincerely in the eyes.

"Let your private wrongs wait a little longer," I said. "I think we can catch Buckhurst and Mornac alive."

"For your sake," said the poacher, clutching my hand in a tightening grip—"for your sake I have let Mornac go—let him pass me at arm's length, and did not strike. But I swear to you that if you miss him this time, I shall not miss—I, Robert the Lizard!"

"You mean to kill Mornac?" I asked.

His eyes blazed. His strong fingers closed tighter on my hand. "Do you understand that he wronged me—me, the soldier Garenne, in garrison at Vincennes; he, the officer, the aristocrat?"

He choked, crushing my hand in a spasmodic grip. "Ami, the little red deer was beautiful—to me. He took her—the doe—a silly maid of Paradise—and I was in irons, m'sieu, for three years."

"Your wife?" I asked, quietly.

"Yes, ami."

He dropped my numbed fingers and rubbed his eyes with the back of his big hand.

"Then Jacqueline is not your little daughter?" I asked, gravely.

"Hers—not mine. That has been the most terrible of all for me—since she died—died so young, too, m'sieu—and all alone—in Paris. If he had not done that—if he had been kind to her. And she was only a child, ami, yet he left her."

All the ferocity in his eyes was gone; he raised a vacant, grief-lined visage to meet mine, and stood stupidly, heavy hands hanging.

Then, shoulders sloping, he shambled off into the thicket, trailing his battered rifle.

When he was very far away I motioned to Speed.

"I think," said I, "that we had better try to do something at the semaphore if we are going to stop that train in time."

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THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Rev. B. C. Wolf, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M. Epworth League devotional service 6.30 P. M. Wednesday evning prayer meeting 7.30 P. M. Junior League Friday from 4 to 5 oclock. This is the last Sabbath of the Conference year and all benevolent collection moneys should be returned to the pastor today.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets, Rev. Charles E. Wagner, pastor. Rally day service at the Sunday school hour, beginning at 9.45 A. M. Special program and welcome to evryone. Harvest Home service at 11 A. M. This is a special service of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Harvest. Sermon subject: "What the Harvest Brings Us." Evening worship at 7.30 Subject: "Sowing and Reaping." Cordial invitation to all services. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.30. Monthly meeting of the Missionary Society Thursday evening at the home of Miss Nettie Hood, 714 South Arch street.

COVENANTER CHURCH, Rev. W. C. Coleman of Pittsburg, will preach at the Wheeler school house tomorow morning at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 2 P. M. followed by an address to the children. All persons are cordially invited to atend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, J. P. Allison, pastor, residence 509 Race street, Tri-State phone 274. 9.30 Bible school. 10.40 preaching and communion; theme "The Church of God—The Only Divine Institution on Earth." 7.30 evening discourse will be on the theme "A Call to Judgment." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church on Carnegie avenue and East South street, Rev. George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs Schuler's residence on North Pittsburg street at 3 o'clock P. M. Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. All are invited.

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Helen Ware Will Bring Her $3,600 Strad. to Connellsville.

Helen Ware, said by the best authorities on Hungarian and Slavic music to be unsurpassed by any living violinist in her soulful and inspiring interpretation of these weird compositions, will play her $3,600 Stradivarius in Connellsville, early in November. She will be accompanied by Signor Enzo dell Orefice, the famous Italian pianist, who has shared honors with Caruso, whose accompanist he has been on his Continental tours.

After her wonderful triumphs in Vienna, Budapest, Copenhagen, and other European cities, Helen Ware is coming to America, her native land, to make a tour which will embrace cities as small as Connellsville. Like William Jennings Bryan, she depends upon her own drawing powers, asking no guarantee. In Connellsville her manager Herr Laszlo Schwartz, has asked Secretary Baer of the Young Men's Christian Association, to manage the local details including the advance sale. He is authorized to offer a commission to young people who wish to sell tickets, and a bonus of a ten-dollar gold piece to the one who sells the most. Although in her Bellevue-Stratford engagement in Philadelphia boxes are listed at $25, popular prices will prevail here, 50, 75 cents and $1 being the schedule.

The story of how Miss Ware got her Stradivarius makes good reading. While yet a little girl she was invited to play her fiddle in the home of August Fels, the multimillionaire soapmaker. After doing her best with the instrument she had she broke into sobs. Mr Fels upon inquiring the cause of her grief, was told between sobs, "I know I could do better if I had a better fiddle." "Well, well," replied her host. "You look about, and when you find the fiddle you want you let me know, and we'll see what we can do about it." Several years later, while on her first European tour Miss Ware ran across an old Stradivarius. After trying it out she decided she must have it, but upon inquiring the price the owner told her he would not part with it for less than $3,600. Reluctantly the young artist handed it back, for she was only at the beginning of her career. That evening she told Herr Schwartz how dearly she would love to have this Strad. "Didn't you tell me once about an American millionaire who offered to buy you a good fiddle?" Miss Ware laughingly replied that she believed she had. "Let us send him a cable," suggested her manager. "It would be a good joke," replied Miss Ware, and the cable was sent, "Have found the fiddle. Price $3,600." Next morning came the reply from Mr. Fels, "Buy it. Check follows." This is the fiddle Miss Ware prizes so highly, and which she will play in Connellsville.

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A jaunty school girl suit for the miss of sixteen has been sketched here and has been developed in a cloth having a large check in maroon and white with washable collar and cuffs of white. The little blouse in jacket style has been cut with the drop shoulder, sleeve rather full at the wrist and gathered into a four-inch cuff which is concealed beneath a detachable one of handkerchief linen finished with "Val" lace. The blouse has a short basque sloping to quite a depth at the back. The skirt is side-pleated with pleats stitched flat to within four inches of the bottom. A large bow of black surah silk is knotted beneath the linen collar.

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Pennsy Buys Pig Iron.

The Pennsylvania railroad has closed 9,000 to 10,000 tons of coke and charcoal pig iron for last quarter for its Altoona shops. The coke iron aggregates about 7,000 tons and the tonnage is divided among central and western Pennsylvania makers; the charcoal iron is divided among Lake Superior and Southern makers.

Plan Safety Congress.

State officials are planning a safety congress to be held at Harrisburg on October 27-31.

Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Pittsburg 6; Chicago 1.
New York 1; Brooklyn 2.
Philadelphia 6; Boston 3.
Boston 10; Philadelphia 9.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	96	46	.676
Philadelphia	85	56	.603
Chicago	84	64	.568
Pittsburg	77	69	.527
Boston	64	81	.441
Brooklyn	62	81	.434
Cincinnati	63	86	.426
St. Louis	49	98	.333

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Boston 10; Philadelphia 4.
Washington 3; New York 0.
*Chicago 3; St. Louis 2.
Cleveland-Detroit—rain.

*10 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	96	51	.651
Cleveland	83	62	.572
Washington	84	63	.571
Boston	75	67	.528
Chicago	76	72	.510
Detroit	62	84	.425
St. Louis	55	93	.3372
New York	53	99	.371

Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit (2).
Washington at New York.

Unclaimed Letters.

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CHILDREN'S HATS. Tyrolean and Rai Rai shapes. Gray, blue, tan and black. 50c to $3.50 each.

DRESSY CAPS. For boys—35c and 50c each. For men—50c to $2.50 each.

TOP COATS of light weight materials for early fall wear. $15.00, $18.50 to $35.00.

HIGH-CLASS SWEATERS. Oxford, Cardinal and Navy, several styles and kinds of necks; and some with pockets. $1.00 to $12.00 each.

Cardigan Jackets, $2.00 to $4.00.

Hunter's Water Proofed Coats, $7.00.

Pants to match, $3.00 and $3.50.

Norfolk Coats for street and auto wear, $7.50.

Berlin Office Coats—dressy and warm, $4.00 and $5.00 each.

Mackinaw Coats, $5.00 to $10 each.

Working Coats, sheepskin lined and high-collar styles, $6.50 up.

Corduroy Pants, $1.50 to $5.00 pair.

Dress Pants, $2.50 to $8.00 pair.

BOYS' SUITS. 2½ to 8 year Russian and blouse styles—serge, etc., $3.00 to $7.50.

Coat Suits—Norfolk, Eton and plain double-breasted models—3 to 18-year sizes. $3.00 to $15.00.

Two-Pants Suits, $4.00 to $6.00.

Odd Pants—50c to $1.50 pair.

Men's $3 Hats at $2.00 Each

Late-style models in soft hats for dress or everyday wear. Rough and smooth felts—actual $3.00 values—**$2.00,** while they last. (Clothing Store).

COMING!

Display and sale of **WOOLENS**

Next Tuesday to Friday, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3.

GOING!

Display and sale of **Fashionable Silks**

Exhibit of fall weaves and sale of many kinds.

Sale of Toilet Goods

SOME OF THESE ARE FOR REMOVING MARKS LEFT BY SUN AND WIND DURING THE SUMMER OUTING AT MOUNTAIN AND SEASHORE.

Tan is an outing badge that Milady is proud to wear in season, but she draws the line at wearing it at a ball, wedding or other function requiring decollete costume. The Wright-Metzler collection is most helpful with articles useful in bringing the complexion back to its natural look. In addition to cosmetics and the like, there are perfumes, sachets, toilet waters, soaps, dentrifices; tooth brushes, hair brushes, chamois; manicure implements.

50c PERFUMES AT 25c. Dews of Araby, Crimson Rambler, La Trette Incarnat, Wild Grape Blossom.

$1.40 TOILET WATERS 89c. Violet, and Rose, and Violet Brut.

75c TOILET WATERS 50c. Lavender, and Violet Brut; Golf, and Wood Violet.

50c Cantbrox 39c
Good quality Rose Water, 25c.
Violet Sec Tom Thumb Soap...10c
50c Cucumber Cream 25c
25c Velvet Creme Brut 19c
25c Halyon Rose Cold Cream..19c
First class Peroxide, bottle....10c
25c bottle of Glycerine 19c
Absorbent Cotton, 10c and 15c
Benzoin and Almond Lotion ...20c
Pot Pourl Sachet $1.50
Pebeco Tooth Paste 45c
Mennen's Shaving Cream.....25c
Trentini Talcum and Mary Garden Sachet 25c
White Ivory Brushes.....$1.50
White Mirrors, 50c, $1.00 to $2.00.
Nail Brushes.....10c to 25c

And many other items of standard value—some specially priced. Toilet goods section.

When a woman puts on Gloves this Fall---

She'll want the right sorts for all occasions. ALL kinds of gloves are here—now!

Cape—black, tan and white. $1.00 pair.

Glace—2-clasp—black, white, tan, gray, mode, $1.00 to $2.00.

Derby—Pique stitched, medium cape, white, black, tan, gray; white and black, with black and white embroidery, $1.50 pair.

B-O-O-K-S

Before you pay money for these subjects elsewhere, get OUR prices.

The Woman Thou Gavest Me.
The Man Who Saw Wrong.
Laddie.
The Business of Life.
The Way of Ambition.
V. V.'s Eyes.
The Iron Trail.
Otherwise Phyllis
The Upper Crust.
—and others. Book Section.

THERE'S A STING IN THE AIR THESE MORNINGS TO BE MET WITH WARMER CLOTHING AND BEDDING. SUCH THINGS ARE READY HERE.

WARM SWEATERS

of pure worsted yarns.

INFANTS' high neck models, solid white and red, or white, color trimmed. $1.00 to $2.50.

COMBINATION SUITS—Sweater, pants and toque, $2.50 to $4.50.

CHILDREN'S Sweaters, white, navy, cardinal and oxford, 4 to 12 years; and misses' sizes—all $1.50 to $3.50.

WOMEN'S V-neck, and roll and storm collars. Mannish and Norfolk models. White, cardinal, Oxford, navy and black. $2.50 to $9.00.

CARDIGAN Jackets—sleeveless models. Gray and black. $1.50 each.

KNIT SKIRTS—White, black and gray with plain or colored borders, 50c to $1.50.

Second Floor. Women's Section.

Fashion Notes on New Coats

First Showing of Certain Models.

Women who are ready to make a choice among the various new models in coats—of smart simplicity, stylish dash, or of distinguished elegance—may come today with confident assurance of satisfactory assortment for selection. Besides, they may be equally sure of excellence of quality and modration in cost.

SILK BROCADED PLUSH at $19.75.

FANCY MIXTURES with collars of near seal, silk plush, broadcloth or self-material, $10.00 up.

WOOL OTTOMAN, $19.75 each.

BABY PERSIANA CURL, $19.75 to $25.00.

CHINCHILLA, $10 to $29.75.

BAYADERE BENGALINE, $19.75 to $35.00.

SALT'S PERSIANA, $25 to $35.00.

Lengths are 45, 48 and 52 inches.

Collars are shawl or storm.

Sizes for women and girls.

Materials are warm without an excess of weight.

Second Floor Women's Section.

Women's Tailored SUITS

that are more than good looking.

There is a most interesting variety of them here.

Quietly conservative, their excellent materials and careful workmanship recommend them.

Daringly original—the originality of the type which suggests higher prices than the suit actually costs.

Suits with one, two, three, four button cutaway coats. Suits with plain coats and fashionable check skirts.

Suits with coats that button straight down the front.

ALL the new fabrics and colors, all sizes. Some have waist-coats. Everything about them is new and different.

Prices $15 and upward.

Exceptional models, $25 and $29.75. Second floor.

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